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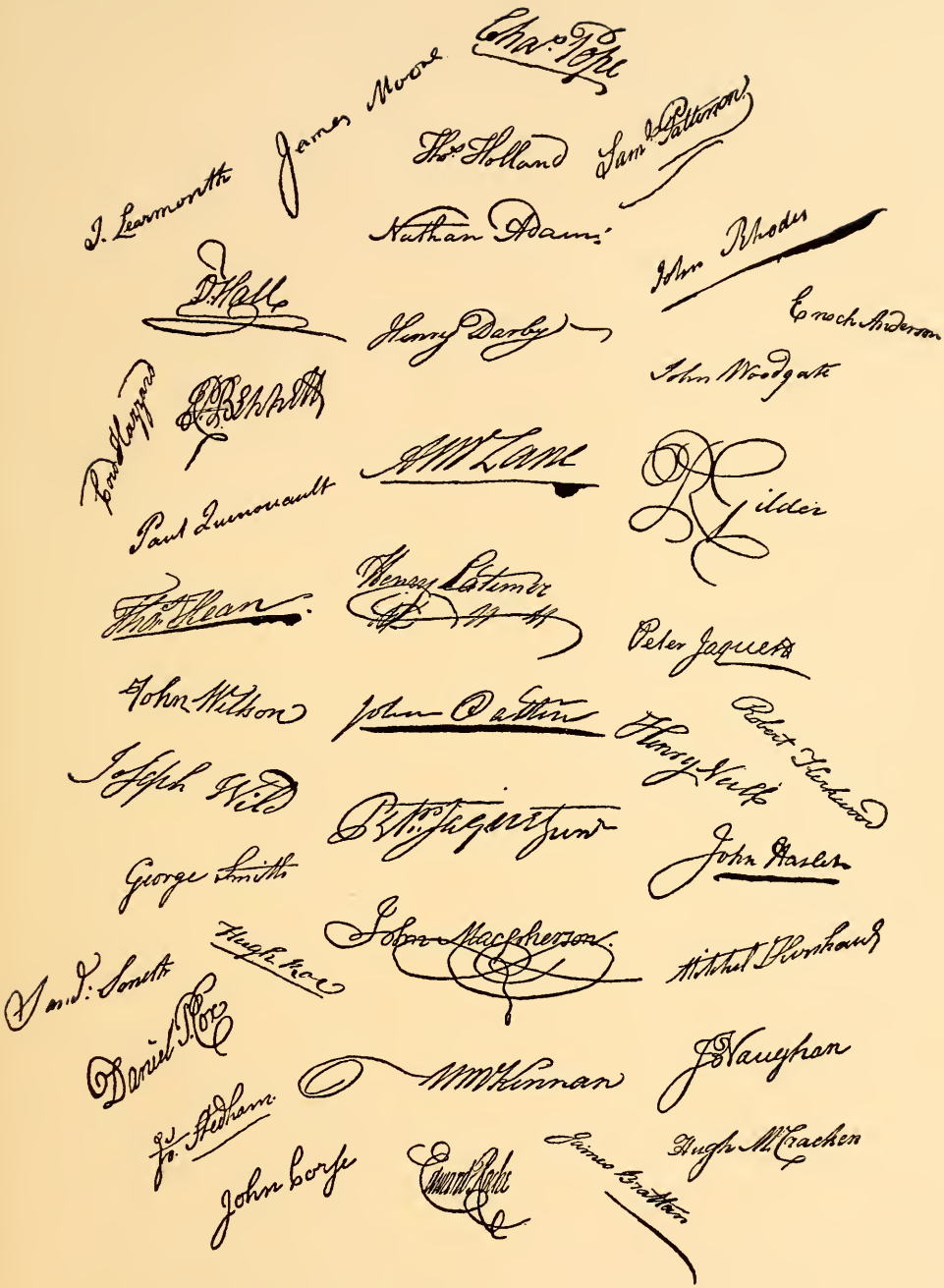

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COLONEL HENRY NEILL'S REGIMENT.

ROSTER OF THE OFFICERS COMMISSIONED BY HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR RODNEY, IN THE SECOND DELAWARE REGIMT APPPOINTED TO SERVE IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES UNTIL THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER 1780 WITH THE DATES OF THEIR COMMISSION.—

July 8th 1780	Henry Neill Esqr,	Lieut Col: Commandant
Do....	James Mitchill Esqr	Major.
	Captains.	
July 10th	Simon Wilmor Wilson	
13th	Charles Nixon	
August 3nd	Hugh McCracken	
3rd	George Smith	
4th	William McClements	
5th	William Moore.	
	Lieutenants	
July 12th	Samuel Dirickson	
13th	John Venn	
Augt 2d	Joseph Enos	
4th	Lucas Stidham	
5th	Jacob Irons	
7th	Benjamin Warren	
	Ensigns	
July 13th	James Frazier	
14th	William Newbold	
Augt 2d	Samuel Moore	
4th	Peter Jaquett	
5th	John Piper	
7th	John Howell	

July 31st. James Tresham, Adjt.
10th. John West, Quartr Mastr.
Augt 5th Robert Wilcox, Surgeon.

RETURN OF THE PRESENT STATE OF THE 2nd DELAWARE REGIMT COMMANDED BY COLOL HENRY NEILL, WILMING. AUGUST 4th 1780.

	PRESENT												WANTING TO COMPLETE							
	COMMISSIONED OFFICERS								Non Commissnd Officers		Privates		Commissd Officers				Non Commis. Officers.		Privates.	
	Lieut Colonel	Major	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Adjutant	Quartr Master	Surgeon	Serjeants	Drumrs and Fifers	Rank and File	Total	Captns	Leiutns	Ensigns	Surgeon	Serjts	Drumrs & Fifers	Rank & File	Total
Kent County.....	....	....	2	2	1	....	1	....	6	3	63	83	....	....	1	1	....	....	28	30
Sussex Do	....	1	....	2	2	1	....	....	6	....	64	76	2	....	....	....	....	....	35	37
New Castle Do.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	92	92	2	2	2	....	....	....	13	19
Total.....	....	1	2	4	3	1	1	....	12	3	224	251	4	2	3	1	....	....	76	86

Jas Tresham, Adjt 2nd D. R.

N. B. Colo Neill not yet joind
Ensign Howell Do

MUSTER ROLL OF THE FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS OF THE 2d DELAWARE REGIMT COMMANDED BY COL. HENRY NEILL AUGT 12th 1780.

Field	Colol Henry Neill Major James Mitchell		Dates of Commissn July 8 Do
Dates of Commissn	Names	Rank	Remarks
July 31st.....	James Tresham.....	Adjutant.....	
	John West.....	Quarn Master..	
Augt 5th.....	Robt Wilcox.....	Surgeon.....	Absent
appointed Augt 5th.....	Archd Fleming.....	Serjt Major....	
Do Augt 7th. ...	Jn Whirlow.....	Qr. Mr. Serjt...	
Do.....	Joseph Dyer.....	Drum Major...	

Philadelphia, August 12th 1780. Then Musterd the Field and Staff Officers of the 2d Delaware Regimt as Specified on the above Roll.

Lewis Nicola C. M. p. t.

PROOF OF EFFECTIVES

	Colol	Major	Adjt.	Qr. Mastr	Surgeon	Serj Maj.	Qr. Mastr Serjt	Drum Major
Present	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
Absent					1			
Total	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

I do sware that the above Roll is a true state of the Field and Staff Officers of the 2d Delaware Regimt without fraud to any of the United States or to any Individual according to the best of my knowledge.

Ja. Tresham, Adjt 2d D. R.

Sworn before me this 19th Day of Augt 1780.

Lewis Nicola, Col. Inv. Com.

On the back of the paper.

Muster Roll of the 2d Delaware Regimt Commanded by Col. Henry Neill

August 12th 1780.

Copy.

RETURN OF THE PRESENT STATE OF THE 2nd DELAWARE REGIMENT COMMANDED BY COLO. HENRY NEILL, AUG'ST 17TH 1780.

	Commissioned Officers Present								Non Commiss'd Offs Present			Privates			Alterations since last return.					
																	Not Joined.			
Companies	Lieut. Colo'l	Major	Captain	Lieut's	Ensigns	Adjutants	Quart'r Mstrs	Surgeon	Serjeants	Corporals	Drum'rs' Fifrs	Fit for duty	Sick	Total	Diserted	Dead	Capt'ns	Lieut's	Ensigns	Privates
Field and Staff.	1	1	"	"	"	1	1	1	2	"	2	"	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
Captains Wilson's.....	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	3	3	1	26	3	38	2	"	"	"	1	16
Nixon's.....	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	3	3	2	21	2	34	3	"	"	"	"	18
McCrackin's. .	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	3	3	2	33	5	49	1	"	"	"	"	7
Smith's.	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	3	3	2	23	4	37	"	"	1	"	"	18
McClemant's..	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	3	3	2	32	2	45	3	"	"	"	"	10
Moore's.....	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	3	3	2	27	1	39	"	"	"	"	"	16
Total.....	1	1	5	6	5	1	1	1	20	18	13	162	17	251	9	"	1	"	1	85

On the back of the paper;

"Returns of the 2nd Delaware Regiment, Commanded by Lieut. Colo. Henry Neill: Oct. 31st 1780."

JAS. TRESHAM, Adj't. 2nd D. R.

PAY ROLL OF THE DELAWARE REGIMENT OF MILITIA RAISED BY AN ACT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE DELAWARE STATE PASSED AT DOVER JUNE 1780 COMMANDED BY HENRY NEILL, LIEUT. COL. COMMAND'T AND APPOINTED TO SERVE IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES UNTIL THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER. MUSTERED AT PHILADELPHIA AND COMMENCING PAY FROM JULY 10th 1780.

Field & Staff.	Date of Commission.	Monthly pay.	No. Rations Retained at 5 dolls pr. mo each	£ S D	£ S D
Henry Neill, Lt. Col. Comt.	July 8th.	75 Dollrs.	5 Rations	£ 145 00 00	
James Mitchell, Major	8th.	50 Do	3 Do	94 5 0	
John West, Quar Master	July 10th	27½ Do	1 Do	46 6 3	
Robt Wilcox Surgeon	Augst 5th.	33⅓ Do	2 Do	47 13 4	
James Tresham Adjt.	July 31st.	40 Do	2 Do	58 2 6	
					391: 7: 1
Captains names and amount of their Pay Rolls					
Simon Wilmer Wilsons	No 1			£ 526 9 8	503: 9:1½
Charles Nixons	2			460 16 3	437:17: 6
Hugh McCrackens	3			515 0 5	
George Smiths	4			516 5 0	
William McClements	5	this Acct should be £518:19: 5		530 8 5	494: 7: 8
William Moores	6			525 10 8	
				£	3074:10:5
	Deduct for an error in			£	3465:17:6
	Capt. McClement's Pay Roll.				11: 9
				£	3454: 8:6

Errors Excepted

HENRY NEILL, Ltt Col. Commandt D. R. M.

On the back of the paper:

Regmental Pay Roll
£391: 7: 1
No. 4.
No. 1.

In the House of Assembly, Friday, P.M. January 24, 1783.—
Examined, considered and approved.

SIMON KOLLOCK, Speaker.

A LIST OF CASUALTIES IN THE DELAWARE REGIMENT OF MILITIA FROM 5th AUGUST TO THE 22d OCTR 1780, BOTH DAYS INCLUDED

Name unknown	Deserted Augt 5th 1780	Capt. McCrackens Company
James Holland	Deserted 5th	Captn. McClemments Company
Edward Delany	Ditto 15th	of Do
John Burns	Do 15th	Do
Neal Toy	Do 22d	Do
Joseph Hawks	Do Sept. 7th	Do
John Barber	Deserted Augt 8th	Captn Nixons Company
Derby Conner	Do 18th	of Do
Daniel Campble	10th	Taken as a Deserter from 11th Pennsylvania Regiment belonging to Captn Nixons.
William Jones	Deserted Sept. 6th	Captn Smiths Company
Daniel Davis	Do 6th	of Do
Baptist Davis	Do 6th	Do
Clarkson Cannon	Do 6th	Do
Richard Cannon	Deserted Sept. 6th	Captn Moors Company
Timothy Corker	Ditto (Discharged) 10th	Captn Willsons Company
Daniel Roach	Ditto or sick 19	Captn Moors Company.
Herdman Anderson	Deserted Augst 10th	Drum Major Old D. Regt.
Benjamin Moodey	Do 10th	Soldier of Old D. R.
Robert Hall	Discharged Sept. 13	of Captn Smiths Company
Constantine Marrinor	Sept. 13th	
Isaac Tyre		
Idelot? Salmons	Discharged	of Captn Moors Company
John Douglas	Septn 13th	
	Discharged	
James Buxton	Septn 23d	of Captn McClemmonts Co.
William Hall	Discharged	
	Septn 23d	of Captn Smiths Company.

On the back of the paper:

Return of Casualties in the Delaware Regimt of Militia Command by H. Neill, Lt. Col. Commd.

THE CASUALTIES CONTINUED.

Cato Bell	Sept. 23d 1780	
Joseph Wheeler	Do 23d	Captn
John Freeman	Discharged	Willsons
Archibald Flemming	Do Oct. 6th	Company.
Joseph Rodgers	Do 6th	
Hezekiah Peterson...	Discharged Oct. 4th.	Captn McClemmonts Co.
Cannon Wingate	Oct. 4th	
Lowder Callaway	Do 4th.	
	Discharged	Captn
James Channen	Do 4th.	Smiths
Thomas Oglesby	Do 4th	Company
William Porter	Octr 4th	
William Lindsey.....	4th	
Jessee Fiddey.	4th	Captn
	Discharged	Nixons
Thomas Fiddey	4th	Company.
Daniel Jackson	4th	
John Pierce	4th	
John Coulter	Discharged Oct. 4th	Captn Moors Company.
John Hanson	Enlisted in 12th	
Peter Cruson	Major Lees 12th	
Abraham Vandergrifth	Core Sept. 12th	Captn McCrackens Company
William Spence	1780 12	
Serjt McKee	Oct. 13th Discharged	Captn McCrakens Company

Captn George Smith with 22 men joined the Regiment at Dobbs Ferry, Septr 10th 1780.

William Hopkins Soldier joined the Regt. Sept. 7th 1780

Leiutt Enos Resigned his Commission Sept. 15th.

Henry Neill Lt. Col. Commandt D. R. M.

CASH PAID TO THE DELAWARE OFFICERS 2nd REGIMENT

No. 1	James Tresham, Adjutant	100: 0: 0.
2	William McClemont, Capt'n ... J. P. 100:	150: 0: 0.
3	Sam'l Derrickson, Lieut. Sussex Co.	100: 0: 0.
4	Robert Wilcox, Surgeon	100: 0: 0.
5	William Moore, Capt'n Sussex County	50: 0: 0.
6	Saml Moore, Ensign	100: 0: 0.
7	John West, Quarter-Master	100: 0: 0.
8	Peter Jacquet, Ensign	100: 0: 0.
9	Joseph Enos, Lieut	100: 0: 0.
10	Lucas Stidham, Lieut	100: 0: 0.
11	Hugh McCracken, Capt'n	150: 0: 0.
	" " "	150: 0: 0.
12	To Lucas Stidham, Lieut	100: 0: 0.
13	To Robert Wilcox, Surgeon	100: 0: 0.
14	To Peter Jacquett, Ensign	100: 0: 0.
15	Samuel Moore, Ensign	100: 0: 0.
16	To Lucas Stidham, by order of Capt. McClement	150: 0: 0.
		1850: 0: 0.

May 28th Rec'd at settlement from Samuel Patterson, Esq. Delaware State Treasurer Four thousand nine hundred and 33 $\frac{30}{90}$ Dollars out of the 15m : m : Tax in full. ROBERT BRYAN.

N.B. In this amount 100 pounds paid John Piper, for which there is a receipt, is omitted to be charged.

(On the back of the paper) Acc'ts with the Delaware Officers.
Paid the Delaware Officers 3 Mo. Bat. with Vouchers Entered. 4933—30. dolls.
Bounty to Colo. Neill's Reg't. Extra.

PAY ROLL OF CAPTAIN HUGH MCCRACKENS COMPANY OF THE DELAWARE REGT MILITIA IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES COMMANDED BY COLL HENRY NEILL MUSTERED & ENTERED INTO PAY JULY YE 10TH 1780. RAISED BY ACT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE DELAWARE STATE & TO SERVE UNTILL THE FIRST OF NOVEMBER FOLLOWING.

Names	Rank	Date of Commission	Retaind Rations Pr. Mo.	Pay Pr. month	Amount of Pay & Rations	Remarks
		1780				
Hugh McCracken	Captain	August 2nd	10 Dolls.	40 Dolls.	56 17 6	
James Enos	Lieut	August 2nd	5 Do.	27 Do.	18 0 0	Resignd 15th (September
Samuel More	Ensign	August 2nd.	5 Do.	20 DO.	28 8 9	(1780.
James Canun	Serjeants			8	11 8 0	
Isaac McKee	Do			8 Do.	11 8 0	Was reduced to
Arthur McKafferty	Do			8	11 8 0	(a Private ye 13
Robert Owens	Corporal			7⅓	10 9 0	(th October1780
John Read	Do			7⅓	10 9 0	(by a Post Court
James Lysle	Do			7⅓	10 9 0	(Martial.

Names	Rank	Date of Commission	Retaind Rations Pr. Mo.	Pay Pr. month	Amount of Pay & Rations	Remarks
William Spencer.....	Drum	.....	.....	7⅓.....	5 19 2	Dischargd 12th
Joshua Giles.....	Fife.....	.....	.....	7⅓.....	10 9 0	(Septr 1780.
Privates						
Nathaniel Williams....	Private.....	.....	.....	6⅔.....	9 10 0	
David Griffith.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
Alexand. Patten.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
James Hall.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
John Thomas.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
Charles Carty.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
David Martin.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
John Neill.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
James Mullen.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
Robert Taylor.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
Peter Bloom.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
John McGraw.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
John McGarvy.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
James Musgrove	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
Henry McCrew.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
James Vanluviniugh...	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
Edward Taylor.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
Cornelius Leary.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
Patrick Conoly.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
Augus Martin.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
Geo. Barnit.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
Joseph McDowell.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
Archb Finney.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
John Hanson.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	5 8 4	Dischargd 12th (Septr. 1780.
Abrah. Vandergriff....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	5 8 4	Do Do
John Tete.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
William Bavell.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
Jacob Streett.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
Daniel Kerry.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
James Reynolds.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
Gilbert Whittington...	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
Peter Cruson.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	5 8 4	Dischargd 12th (Septr 1780.
John McDonnough....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
Thomas Brouster?....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
Conelius Bavell	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
Abrah. Deford.....	Do	.....	.....	6⅔	9 10 0	
					515 0 5	

I do hereby Certify that the above Pay Roll is just & true, as to the Number of Officers & Privates & their time of service.
Nov. 9th, 1781. H. Neill, Lt. Col. Commandt D. R. M.

On the back of the paper.
Pay Roll of Captn Hugh McCracken
515: 0: 5
Duplicate N 3

PAY ROLL OF CAPT'N GEORGE SMITH'S COMPANY IN THE 2nd DELAWARE REGIM'T (MILITIA) WHILE IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, COMMANDED BY LT. COLOL HENRY NEAL OCTR 31st 1780.

Commissiond Officers

Dates of Commissns	Captain	Pay pr month. £ S D	Total £ S D	Date of Commissns	Lieutenant	Pay pr Month	Total
				July 12th	Sam'l Derrickson,	10:0:0:	
Augt 3rd	George Smith	15:0:0	45:0:0				£46:1:10
	To Subsistance	Money	11:5:0		To Subsistance Money	6:2:6	
			£ 56:5:0				

Date of Commissns	Ensign	Pay pr month.	Total
July 14th	Willm Newbold	7:10:0	
	Subsistance Money	6: 2:6	23?7:10

No.	When Engaged	Serj'ts Names.	Pay pr Month	Total Pay.	No.	When Engaged	Corporals Names	Pay pr Month	Total Pay.
1	July 10	Will'm Frame.....	3:0:0.	11:5:0	1	July 10	Willm Hardy.....	2:12:6	9:16:10½
2	Do	John Stafford.....	3:0:0.	11:5:0	2	Do	Jesse Williams....	2:12:6	9:16:10½
3	Do	Jacob Notingham .	3:0:0.	11:5:0	3	Do	Willm Hopkins...	2:12:6	9:16:10½
				£33:15:0				£	29:10:7½

No.	When Engaged	Drumrs & Fifers Names.	Pay pr Month	Total Pay.
1	July 10..	Spencer Lacy.....	2:12:6	9:16:10½
2	Do	John Lacy.....	2:12:6	9:16:10½
				£19:13:9

No.	When Engaged	Names.	Pay pr Month. £ S D	Total Pay. £ S D
1	July 10th.....	Levin Aydlott.	2 10 0	9 7 6
2	do	Benjn Doraty.....	2 10 0	9 7 6
3	do	Noble Tull.....	2 10 0	9 7 6
4	do	James Jones.....	2 10 0	9 7 6
5	do	Baptist Davids.....	2 10 0	9 7 6
6	do	Will'm Hitchins.....	2 10 0	9 7 6
7	do	Paris Owens.....	2 10 0	9 7 6
8	do	Bash Harrington.....	2 10 0	9 7 6
9	do	Major Brumbly.....	2 10 0	9 7 6
10	do	Thos Oglesby.	2 10 0	9 7 6
11	do	John Beezey.....	2 10 0	9 7 6
12	do	James King.....	2 10 0	9 7 6
13	do	Willm Hall.....	2 10 0	9 7 6
14	do	John Fawcet.....	2 10 0	9 7 6
15	do	Willm Short.....	2 10 0	9 7 6
16	do	Jacob Atterson.	2 10 0	9 7 6
17	do	Willm Conwell.....	2 10 0	9 7 6
18	do	Frazer Gray.....	2 10 0	9 7 6
19	do	James Channel.	2 10 0	9 7 6
20	do	John Killpatrick.....	2 10 0	9 7 6
21	do	Clarkson Cannon....	2 10 0	9 7 6

No.	When Engaged	Names.	Pay pr Month. £ S D	Total Pay. £ S D
22	July 10th	Dan'l Davids.....	2 10 0	9 7 6
23	do	Eli Wharton	2 10 0	9 7 6
24	do	Shepard Collins.....	2 10 0	9 7 6
25	do	Rob't Hall.....	..2 10 0	9 7 6
26	do	Parker Truit.....	2 10 0	9 7 6
27	Aug't 16	Willm Jones.....	2 10 0	9 7 6
28	do	Wingate Cannon.....	2 10 0	6 5 0
29	do	David Riggin.....	2 10 0	6 5 0
30	do	Adam Lord.....	2 10 0	6 5 0
31	do	Edw'd Polk.....	2 10 0	6 5 0
32	do	John Polk.....	2 10 0	6 5 0
33	do	Thos Wells.....	2 10 0	6 5 0
34	do	Lowder Callaway ...	2 10 0	6 5 0
35	do	Sam'l Magee.....	2 10 0	6 5 0
36	do	Elijah Morgan.....	2 10 0	6 5 0
37	do	Lemuel Benston.....	2 10 0	6 5 0
38	do	John Stephens.....	2 10 0	6 5 0
39	do	Jonathn Hill	2 10 0	6 5 0
40	do	Elsey Moore.....	2 10 0	6 5 0
		Total	£	464: 5: 6.

On the back of the paper:

Contingentcies in the within Compy during said time.

William Jones
Dan'l Davids
Baptist Davids
Clarkson Cannon
} Deserted Sept'r 6th.

Rob't Hall Discharged do 13th
Will'm Hall do do 23rd
John Veezey do do 13th

Capt'n Smith Join'd the Battal'n Sept. 22nd with 22 Men.

Cannon Wingate
Lowder Callaway
James Channel
Thomas Oglesby
} Discharged Oct. 4th

May the 29th 1784. then came Capt. George Smith Before me the subscriber & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that the within Pay Roll is a true State of the Company he then Commanded Without fraud to the United States or any indivial to the best of his knoledge

Sorn before me
ROBT HOUSTON.

Pay Roll of Capt'n George Smith's Company of the 2nd Batal'n Delaware Militia, October 31st 1780.

PAY ROLL OF CAPTN GEORGE SMITH'S COMPANY IN THE DELAWARE REGIMT MILITIA WHILE IN CONTINENTAL SERVICE, COMMANDED BY COLOL HENY NEILL. OCTR 31st 1780 Commenced July 10th.

Names	Rank	Time of Service Mo.	Dys.	At What pr. mth Dollrs	Substce. pr. mth Dollrs	Total Amt. in Specie S	D		Casualties.
George Smith	Capt.	3		40	10	56	5	0	
Saml Dirickson	Lieut.	3	21	26 60/90	5	42	18	0	
William Newbold	Ensign	3	19	20	5	34	1	3	
William Frame		3	23	8		11	6	0	
John Stafford	Serjeants.	3	23	8		11	6	0	
Jacob Notingham		3	23	8		11	6	0	
William Hardy		3	23	7		9	17	9	
Jesse Williams	Corpls.	3	23	7		9	17	9	
William Hopkins		3	23	7		9	17	9	
Spencer Lacy	Drumr.	3	23	7		9	17	9	
John Lacy	Fifer	3	23	7		9	17	9	
Levin Aydlot	Private	3	23	6 60/90		9	8	4	
Benjn Dougharty	Do	Do	Do	Do		9	8	4	
James Jones	Do	Do	Do	Do		9	8	4	
Noble Tull	Do	Do	Do	Do		9	8	4	
Baptist Davis	Do	1	27	Do		4	15	0	Deserted Sept. 6th
William Hitchins	Do	3	23	Do		9	8	4	
Paris Owens	Do	Do	Do	Do		9	8	4	
Bash Harrington	Do	Do	Do	Do		9	8	4	
Major Brumbly	Do	Do	Do	Do		9	8	4	
Thomas Oglesby	Do	2	26	Do		7	3	4	Discharged Oct. 4th
Jno Breezey	Do	3	23	Do		9	8	4	
James King	Do	Do	Do	Do		9	8	4	
Willm Hall	Do	2	15	Do		6	5	0	Discharged Sept 23d
John Fosset	Do	3	23	Do		9	8	4	
Willm Short	Do	3	23	Do		9	8	4	
Jacob Atterson	Do	Do	Do	Do		9	8	4	
Willm Conwell	Do	Do	Do	Do		9	8	4	
Frazer Gray	Do	Do	Do	Do		9	8	4	
James Channing	Do	2	26	Do		7	3	4	Discharged Oct. 4th
Danl Davids	Do	1	27	Do		4	15	0	Deserted Sept. 6th
John Killpatrick	Do	3	23	Do		9	8	4	
Clarkson Cannon	Do	1	27	Do		4	15	0	Deserted Sept. 6th
Eli Wharton	Do	3	23	Do		9	8	4	
Shepard Collins	Do	Do	Do	Do		9	8	4	
Robt Hall	Do	2	5	Do		5	8	4	Discharged Sept. 13.
Parker Truit	Do	3	23	Do		9	8	4	
Willm Jones	Do	1	27	Do		4	15	0	Deserted Sept. 6th
Cannon Wingate	Do	1	19	Do		4	1	8	Discharged Oct. 4th
David Riggin	Do	2	16	Do		6	6	8	
Adam Lord	Do	2	16	Do		6	6	8	
Edwd. Polk	Do	2	16	Do		6	6	8	
John Polk	Do	2	16	Do		6	6	8	
Thomas Wells	Do	Do	Do	Do		6	6	8	
Lowder Callaway	Do	1	19	Do		4	1	8	Discharged Oct. 4th
Saml Magee	Do	2	16	Do		6	6	8	
Elijah Morgan	Do	2	16	Do		6	6	8	
Lemuel Benston	Do	Do	Do	Do		6	6	8	
John Stephens	Do	Do	Do	Do		6	6	8	
Jonathan Hill	Do	Do	Do	Do		6	6	8	
Elsey Moore	Do	Do	Do	Do		6	6	8	
					Total	518	6	1	

On the back of the paper:

I do sware that the within Pay Roll as it stands stated, is a true State of my Company as it stood, while in the Continental Service under the Comand of Lt. Colol Henry Neill in the Delaware Regimt Militia without fraud to the Delaware State, or any Indibidual, according to the best of my knowledge.

Sworn before

Pay Roll of Capt. George Smith's Company Octr 31st 1780.

CAPTAIN McCLEMENTS COMPANY,

LIEUT. COL., HENRY NEILL'S REGIMENT.

John Saunders,
David Ruth,
Charles Devin,
John Divan,
John Russell,
Edward Vaughan,
John Douglas,
Andrew Peterson,
James Lilley,
Samuel McIntire,
Wm. Hutchinson,
John Gass,
John Roberts,
Joseph Murphy,
Hezekiah Peterson,
Andrew Cunningham,
Abram Gonce,
Robert McCally,

Original not to be found.

MUSTER ROLL OF CAPT WILLIAM MOORES COMPANY IN THE 2nd DELAWARE REGIMENT COMMANDED BY COLONEL HENRY NEILL. 12th AUGUST 1780.

	Commissd Officers		William Moore Capt Jacob Irons, Lieut. John Piper, Ensign	Augt 5th Do Do							
No.	Engaged	Sergants	Remarks	No.	Engaged	Corporals	Remarks	No.	Engaged	Drum & Fife	Remarks
1	1780	William Colter			1780				1780		
2	July 10th	John Bradey			10 July	Francis Williams			10 July	Amos Glover	
3		James Williams				Isaac Williams				Samuel Windsor	
4		John Worralow	Q. M. S.			William Vaughan					
No.	Engaged	Privates	Remarks	No.	Engaged	Privates	Remarks	No.	Engaged	Privates	Remarks
	1780				1780				1780		
1	10 July	John Tam		10	10 July	John Wapels		19	10 July.	William Collingss	
2		Daniel Roach	Deserted Augt	11		John Chambers		20		Nathaniel Bradford	
3		Constant Mariner	Discharged	12		John Hopkins		21		Richard Cannon	Desertd
4		John Holland	(Sept. 12	13		John Colter		22		Cornelius Perry	(Sept. 6.
5		Thomas West		14		Solomon Salmons		23		Isaac Tire	Discharged
6		John Fleming		15		Joseph Vaughan		24		William Massy?	Sept. 12.
7		Aydelot Salmons		16		James O'Neil		25		Alexander James	
8		Jesse Sanders		17		Thomas Roach		26		Corbin Colter	
9		John Williams		18		William Mustard		27		Wm. Grace	1st D. R.
								28		Charles Raifield	
								29		William Bennet	
								30		Bennit McDonald	Joind
								31		Isaac Wood	Sept. 22d
								32		Aaron Floyd	
								33		Samuel Banks	
								34		Elijah Cary	
								35		John Wainright	
								36		Solomon Carey	
								37		Wm. Hopkins	

August 12 1780. Musterd then the above Company in the 2nd Delaware Regt.

On the back of the paper:

PROOF OF EFFECTIVES.

Rank	Captain	Lieut.	Ensign	Sergant	Corporals	Drum	Fife	Privates
Present	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	27
Absent								
Total	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	27

I do swear that the within Muster Roll is a true State of the Company without fraud to the United States or any Individual, to the best of my knowledge.

Sworn before me this 19th day of August 1780. William Moore, Capt.

Lewis Nicola, Col. Inv. Comr.

Lewis Nicola, Col. Inv. Com.
Muster Roll of Capt William Moores Company in the Delaware Regt Commanded by Col. Henry Neill, 12th August 1780.

PAY ROLL OF CAPTAIN WILLIAM MOORE'S COMPANY, IN THE SECOND DELAWARE REG'T MILITIA, COMMANDED BY COLO. HENRY NEILL, WHILE IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. OCTOBER ye 31st 1780.

Names	Rank	Time of service		At what pr. Mth.	Subsis tence	Total Amt. in Dollrs.	Casualties.
		Mts	Dys	Dollrs	Dollrs	Dollrs.	
William Moore	Capt'n.	2	27	116	$29\frac{60}{90}$	$140?\frac{54}{90}$	Date of said Captain's Commission while Lieut in said service. also pay due him, for sd service July ye 12th £7:3:6.
Jacob Irons	Lieut.	2	27	$26\frac{60}{90}$	$14\frac{27}{90}$	$88\frac{11}{90}?$	
John Piper	Ensign	2	27	20	$14\frac{27}{90}$	$72\frac{27}{90}$	
John Brady	Serg't.	3	23	8	.....	$30\frac{12}{90}$	
James Williams	Ditto	3	23	8	.....	Ditto.	
William Coutler	Ditto	3	23	8	.....	"	
John Whirlow?	Ditto	3	23	8	.....	"	
Francis Williams	Corpal.	3	23	7	.....	$26\frac{33}{90}$	
Isaac Williams	"	3	23	7	.....	"	
William Vaughan	"	3	23	7	.....	"	
Amos Glover	Drum'r.	3	23	7	.....	"	
Samuel Windsor	Fifer	3	23	7	.....	"	
John Tam	Private	3	23	$6\frac{60}{90}$	.....	$23\frac{10}{90}$ths	
Daniel Roach	"	3	23	"	.....	$14\frac{20}{90}$	Deserted Sept. 19th
Constante Mariner	"	2	4	"	.....	$12\frac{40}{90}$	
John Holland	"	3	23	"	.....	$23\frac{10}{90}$	Discharged Sept. 12th
Thomas West	"	3	23	"	.....	$23\frac{10}{90}$	
John Fleming	"	3	23	"	.....	$23\frac{10}{90}$	
Aydlot Salmons	"	2	4	"	.....	$12\frac{40}{90}$	Ditto Do.
Jesse Sanders	"	3	23	"	.....	$23\frac{10}{90}$	
John Williams	"	3	23	"	.....	$23\frac{10}{90}$	
John Waples	"	3	23	"	.....	$23\frac{10}{90}$	
John Chambers	"	3	23	"	.....	$23\frac{10}{90}$	
John Hopkins	"	3	23	"	.....	$23\frac{10}{90}$	
John Coulter	"	2	26	"	.....	$17\frac{70}{90}$	Ditto October 4th
Solomon Salmons	"	3	23	"	.....	$23\frac{10}{90}$	
Joseph Vaughan	"	3	23	"	.....	$23\frac{10}{90}$	
James O'Neal	"	3	23	"	.....	$23\frac{10}{90}$	
Thomas Roach	"	3	23	"	.....	$23\frac{10}{90}$	
William Mustard	"	3	23	"	.....	$23\frac{10}{90}$	
Nath'l Bradford	"	3	23	"	.....	$23\frac{10}{90}$	
Richard Cannon	"	1	28	"	.....	$12\frac{80}{90}$	Deserted Sept. 6th
Cornelius Perry	"	3	23	"	.....	$23\frac{10}{90}$	
Isaac Tyre	"	2	4	"	.....	$12\frac{40}{90}$	Discharged Sept. 12th
William Massey	"	3	23	"	.....	$23\frac{10}{90}$	
Alex'r James	"	3	23	"	.....	$23\frac{10}{90}$	
Corbin Coulter	"	3	23	"	.....	$23\frac{10}{90}$	
Charles Rayfield	"	2	16	"	.....	$15\frac{50}{90}$	
William Bennet	"	2	16	"	.....	$15\frac{50}{90}$	
Bennit McDonald	"	2	16	"	.....	$15\frac{50}{90}$	
Isaac Woods	"	2	16	"	.....	$15\frac{50}{90}$	
Aaron Floyd	"	2	16	"	.....	$15\frac{50}{90}$	
Samuel Banks	"	2	16	"	.....	$15\frac{50}{90}$	
Elijah Carey	"	2	16	"	.....	$15\frac{50}{90}$	
John Winright	"	2	16	"	.....	$15\frac{50}{90}$	
Solomon Carey	"	2	16	"	.....	$15\frac{50}{90}$	
William Hopkins	"	3	23	"	.....	$23\frac{10}{90}$	
				486	$46\frac{27}{90}$	$1239\frac{85}{90}$	

Amt in Dollrs 1230 $\frac{60}{90}$ is £464:19:7

Total Amt. £ 472: 3:7

On the back of the paper:

"Sussex on } Came before me Charles Moore one of the Justices assigned to keep
"Delaware } the peace for the County afsd the within named William Moore
"and made oath in due form of law that this Pay Roll is just & true without fraud to
"the Delaware State or any individual thereof. Sworn the first day of June 1784?
"Before Chas. Moore.

Patrick Connolley	Entered June ye 1st
Edward Whealey	June ye 1st Went away June ye 15th
Dennis Sleaven	June ye 1st
Henry Manship	June ye 1st Went away ye 1st, Juley came ye 6th
Robert Nolds	June ye 1st Went away ye 19th
Richard Murphy	June 1st Went away July ye 2nd
Eleaven Warren	Came June ye 12th Went away ye 14th
Lowder Callaway	Came June ye 12th Went away ye 14th
John Stephens	Came June ye 12th Went away ye 14th
Isaac Woods	Came June ye 12th Went away ye 14th
John Williams	Came Juley ye 2nd

This paper lacks both title and date.

LIST OF MEN SERVING IN THE 2ND DELAWARE REGIMENT (COLONEL HENRY NEILL) WHOSE NAMES DO NOT APPEAR IN THE FOREGOING MUSTER AND PAY ROLLS.

Compiled from Reports of the State Treasurers.

Aaron, James	Private	in Colonel	Neill's	Regiment.
Ayres, John	Sergeant.	"	"	"
Baker, George	Corporal	"	"	"
Berry James	Soldier	"	"	"
Cochran, Daniel	Sergeant	"	"	"
Collins, Soloman	Private	"	"	"
Cooper, John	Soldier	"	"	"
Craig, Robert	Sergeant	"	"	"
Cummings, Joshua	Soldier	"	"	"
Davis, Jas.	Soldier	"	"	"
Dewees, Elijah	Soldier	"	"	"
Dewees, Ezekiel	Soldier	"	"	"
Fleming, Boaz	Soldier	"	"	"
Freeman, John	Private	"	"	"
Gibbs, Edward	Soldier	"	"	"
Glen, Benj'n	Drummer	"	"	"
Hearns, James	Soldier	"	"	"
Kelly, Dennis	Soldier	"	"	"
Kennier, James	Sergeant	"	"	"
Logan, Jesse	Soldier	"	"	"
Manlove, William	Soldier	"	"	"
Merideth, Davis	Corporal	"	"	"

Merideth, Henry	Soldier	in Colonel Neill's Regiment.
Merideth, Jacob	Soldier	" " "
New, Jethro.	Soldier	" " "
Pegg, John	Private	" " "
Polk, William	Soldier	" " "
Robertson, James	Sergeant	" " "
Rogers, James	Private	" " "
Ross, David	Corporal	" " "
Russell, William	Private	" "
Scotten, William	Private	" " "
Smith, Robert	Fifer	" " "
Swaney, Timothy	Drummer	" " "
Townsend, Causton	Soldier	" " "
Webley, William	Private	" " "
White, Jacob	Soldier	" " "

COLONEL HENRY NEILL'S REGIMENT.

Provision and Forage Accounts.

PROVISION AND STORAGE ACCOUNTS.

ACOUNT OF PROVISIONS DRAWN AT DIFFRANT POSTS BY JNO. WEST Q. M. OF THE SECOND DELAWARE RIGEMENT FOR THE USE OF SAID RIGEMT.—

Date 1780		At what Post	No. men	Days drawn for	Pork	Beef	Bread	Gills Rum	Qr. Salt	Candles	lb. Soap	Quarts beans	lbs Rice
July	28	Dover	63	1½	90	.....	112½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	29	D. C. X Roads	141	2	145	.....	185½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	31	Cantls Bridge.	141	2	.....	375	285	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augt.	1	Chrs. Bridge	162	1	162	.....	162	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3	Wilmington	165	1	165	.....	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4	Ditto	257	3	432	339	771	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	7	Ditto	262	3	400	386	786	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
	9	Ditto	262	2	264	260	524	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	11	Phila	263	3	.....	786	789	16½	7	5	10	.....	.....
	14	Ditto	261	2	.....	676	522	7¼	7	5	10	.....	.....
	16	Ditto	264	2	.....	698	528	7¾	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
	18	Ditto	266	2	.....	666	532	15½	7	.....	12	.....	.....
	20	Trenton	263	1	.....	263	263	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
	21	Ditto	283	3	.....	878	628	16½	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
	22	Ditto	2	2	.....	4	4	⅛	¼	.....	.....	.....	.....
	24	Brunswick	280	2	.....	395	602	1⅞	10	.....	7	53	50
	26	Springfield	280	2	.....	.....	670	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	28	head Quarters	279	2	.....	558	558	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
	29	Ditto	269	2	.....	534	534	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
	31	Dobbs Ferry	261	1	.....	261	261	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept.	1	Ditto	262	1	.....	262	262	5	5	.....	16	.....	.....
	2	Ditto	263	1	.....	263	263	7½	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3	Ditto	263	2	.....	526	526	7½	5¼	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5	Ditto	263	½	.....	153	153	21gl	1¾	.....	.....	.....	.....
	6	Ditto	263	1½	.....	354	354	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
	7	Ditto	263	1	.....	243	243	5	2.3	gills	.....	.....	.....
	8	Ditto	263	1	.....	243	243	.....	2.3	do	19	.....	.....
	10	Ditto	263	1	.....	241	241	.....	2.3	do	.....	.....	.....
	11	Ditto	264	1	.....	264	264	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
	12	Ditto	263	1	.....	263	263	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....
	13	Ditto	254	1	.....	.....	254	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	14	Ditto	254	1	.....	127	254	.....	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
	15	Ditto	252	1	.....	.....	252	.....	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
	16	Ditto	252	1	.....	252	252	.....	2½	5	.....	.....	.....
	17	Ditto	252	1	.....	252	252	.....	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
	18	Ditto	252	1	.....	252	252	.....	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
	19	Ditto	251	1	.....	251	251	.....	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
	20	Ditto	252	1	.....	252	252	.....	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
	21	Ditto	252	1	.....	252	252	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	22	Ditto	252	1	.....	252	252	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	23	Ditto	252	1	.....	252	252	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	24	Ditto	252	1	.....	252	252	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Date 1780	At what Post	No. men	Days drawn for	Pork	Beef	Bread	Gills Rum	Qr. Salt	Candles	lb. Soap	Quarts Beans	lbs. Rice
25	Ditto	252	1	.....	252	252	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Ditto	252	1	.....	252	252	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Ditto	252	1	.....	252	252	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Ditto	252	1	.....	252	252	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Ditto	252	2	.....	504	504	Gills	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Ditto	252	1	.....	.....	.....	162	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Octo. 1	Ditto	252	1	.....	252	252	.....	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Ditto	250	1	.....	250	250	gills	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Ditto	250	2	.....	500	500	26	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Ditto	250	2	.....	500	500	.....	5	.....	20	.....	.....
7	Ditto	250	2	.....	500	500	.....	5	10	.....	.....	.....
8	Totaway	14	2	.....	28	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Ditto	237	2	.....	474	474	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Ditto	237	1	.....	237	237	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Ditto	261	1	.....	261	261	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Ditto	261	1	.....	261	261	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Ditto	257	2	.....	514	514	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Rockway bridge	256	1	.....	256	256	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Troytown	256	1	.....	256	256	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Morrisstown	256	4	.....	.....	1000	.....	16	.....	20	.....	.....
19	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Phila	256	1	.....	256	256	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		22352	93	1658	18333	21778	5761	188.3	32	114	53	50

On the back of the paper:

To the Honorable the Speaker of the house of Assembly Delaware State

ACCOT. OF FORRAGE DRAWN AT THE DIFFRANT POSTS BY JOHN WEST Q. M. TO THE SECOND DELAWARE RIGEMENT FOR THE USE OF THE HORSES BELONGING TO SAID RIGEMENT.—

Date 1780.		What Post	No horses	Days drawn for	No Busl. Grain	Hay	difficient grains	difficient Hay.	Surplus Grain	Surplus Hay.
								lbs.	Pecks	lbs.
July	26	Sussex County.....	5	6	7½	.....	Pecks	300	1	....
	29	Kent County.....	5	3	4	.....	.....	150	.....	....
Augst.	1	C:Wells bridge.....	12	1	2	200	4	.....	.....	80
	2	Chnteen bridge.....	12	1	2	200	4	.....	.....	80
	3	Wilmington.....	2	7	2	200	6	.....	.....	60
	10	Philada.....	4	5	5	250	.....	.....	.....	50
	15	Ditto	6	3	4½	250	.....	.....	.....	70
	18	Ditto	6	2	3	.....	.....	220	.....	....
	20	Trenton.....	4	1	1	48	.....	.....	.....	8
	21	Ditto	6	3	4½	150	.....	30	.....	....
	23	Prince town—.....	18	1	1½	200	12	.....	.....	20
Sept.	1	head Quarters.....	18	1	4½	200	.....	.....	.....	20
	5	Dobbses ferry.....	22	6	....	800	132	520	.....	....
	11	Ditto	22	3	....	400	66	260	.....	....
	14	Ditto	22	3	....	400	66	260	.....	....
	17	Ditto	22	4	....	550	88	330	.....	....
	21	Ditto	22	5	....	800	110	300	.....	....
			208	58	41½	4648	491	2370	1	388
							1	388		
							490	1982		

On the back of the paper:

Qarter Master's Accot. for Colo. Neill's Regt:

COLONEL HENRY NEILL'S REGIMENT.

Returns of Men Enlisted From Various Militia Companies.

COLONEL HENRY NEILL'S REGIMENT.

RETURNS OF MEN ENLISTED FROM VARIOUS MILITIA COMPANIES

A LIST OF THE MENS NAMES IN COLL. HENRY NEILS REGIMENT AND HOW MANY EACH COMPANY SENT OUT OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY 1780.

Capt. Thos. Keans 1st Compy.

Daniel Cochran
David Ross
Robt McCauly
Lewis Jones
John Camble
} 5 Men.

Capt. John James 2nd

Edward Vaughan
William Flanegan
Neil Toy
John Dougless
James Jordan
} 5

Capt. Patrick O'Flin 3rd

Charles Devin
Andrew Peterson
Benjn Glenn
David Ruth
} 4

Capt. Joseph Marshall 4th

James Lilley
Rob't Caskey
John Sanders
John Devan
} 4

Capt. William Robinson 5th

Andrew Crossan
Sam'l McIntire
William Hutchison
John Rodgers
} 4

Capt. John Garret 6th

Edward Delaney
John Byrnes
Rob't Kenneday
John Gass
William Carroll
John Roberts
} 6

2d Regiment.

Capt. Isaac Alexander 1st

Nathaniel Williams
David Griffith
William Spencer
} 3

Capt. Isaac Granthan 2nd

Alex'r Patten
James Hall
John Thomas
Charles Carty
} 4

Capt. Isaac Lewis 3d

David Martin
John Neil
James McMullen
}

Capt. Joseph Israel 4th

James Keneer
Israel Vanlieuvanaugh
Edward Taylor
Cornelius Lary
} 4

Capt. Walter Carson 5th

Rob't Taylor
Isaac McKee
Peter Bloom
James McGraw
} 4

Capt. Morton Morton 6th

Arthur McCafferty
John McGarvey
} 2

7th Capt. Alexander Thompson

Henry McCue
James Musgrove
} 2

Capt. David McKee 7th

Mark Ligee
Joseph Murphy
Andrew Cunnigam
Hezekiah Peterson } 4

Capt. David Montgomery

John Russell
Jesse Logan
John Tardy
John Moore } 4

1st Reg't (36)

Capt. William McClay 8th

Patrick Connelly
Anges Martin
George Barnet
Joseph McDowell

(26) 2d Reg't.

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3 Regiment

Capt. Abraham Stotts 1st

John Holland
James Garrison
George Phips }

Capt. William Clark 2d

Joshua Gyles
Archibald Finney
Abraham Deford } 3

Capt. William Moody 3d

Peter Cruzen
John McDonough
Thomas Brouster
Cornelius Belveal } 4

Capt. Thomas Weatherspoon 4th

James Lyle
Jacob Street
John Reed } 3

Capt. Peter Hyatt 5th

Rob't Owens
John Hanson
Abraham Vandegrift
John Tate
William Belveal } 5

Capt. John Crawford 6th

Robert Craig
Thomas Hawke
Abraham Gonce
Rob't Streets } 4

Capt. Thomas Rees 7th

Stephen Enos
David Stuart
Mathew Williams
John Glackan } 4

Capt. John Cleaver 8th

Daniel Terry
James Reynolds
James Bruxson
Gilbert Whittington } 4

3d Reg't (30)

pr me
GEO: EVANS
July 5th 1781.

Capt. Thomas Keans Company consisted of	107	men
John James	110	do
Patrick O'Flins	87	do
Joseph Marshalls	104	do
William Robinsons	89	do
John Garrits	103	do
David McKees	97	do
David Montgomerys	100	do
total	—797	

Capt. Isaac Alexanders	57	do
Isaac Granthams	80	do
Isaac Lewiss	79	do
Joseph Israels	66	do
Walter Carsons	78	do
Morton Mortons	46	do
Alexander Thompsons	50	do
William McClays	90	do
total	—556	

Capt. Abraham Stotts	65	do
William Clark	84	do
William Moody	95	
Thos. Weatherspoon	88	
Peter Hyatt	104	
John Crawford	106	
Thomas Rees	106	
John Cleaver	96	
total	—744	

On the back of the paper:

A List of the mens Names furnished by New Castle County in Coll. H. Neils Reg't. 1780. Rec'd to hand July 15, 1781. Sam'l Patterson.

For
His Excellency Caesar Rodney, Esquire.

Return of Militia furnished by New Castle County for the Reg't under Colo. Neill To be laid before ye Gen'l Assembly.

His Excellency Caesar Rodney Esquire

Xteen.

To Capt'n Dunn's
Care if Absent.

3d Reg't (30)

pr me
GEO: EVANS
July 5th 1781.

Captain ISAAC ALEXANDER—3 MEN.

We & each of us do by these presence promise and engage to serve as A foot soldier in the Reigment which is ordered to be raised in the Delleware State for the sum Annexed to our name till the first day of November Next, agreeable to A Late act of General Assembly of the Delleware State. July 8th 1780.

Nathaniel Williams	1000 pounds	Rec'd 50 dols.
David Griffith	1000 pounds	Rec'd 50 dols.
his William X Spencer mark	1000 pounds	Rec'd 50 dols.

The above Nathaniel Williams? David Griffith, & William Spencer Enlisted of their own free will & consent for my Company—Isaac Alexander, Capt.

Return for the Middle District Pencader Hundred.

Colo. Geo. Evans Esq.

James McMullen.
John Neil
David —Martin
} pr.
Isaac Lewis, Captn.

(On the back of the paper.)

Nathaniel Williams	an American	20 years	5 feet 6—Black hair.
David Griffith	do.	30 years	5 feet 6— do.
William Spencer	do.	20 years	5 feet 8—dark hair.

Colonel Henry Darby.

WILLIAM CLARK'S RETURN—4 MEN.

A Return of the number & names of the men furnished by my Company, July 9, 1780. *Joshua Gyles, Archable Finny, Abraham Deford.*

Signed,
William Clark.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM CLARK'S RETURN,—3 MEN.

Sir: It was out of my power to march the men raised in my Company yesterday, but I have sent them on this morning early & expect the will be in Wilmington to-morrow morning. The bearer hereof, *Joshua Gyles*, is one of them, the other two *Archabal Finney*, & *Abraham Deford*. Please have them as well provided for as posable when they arrive at town. I am Sir, with respect, your Humble Sarvt, Wm. Clark. July 25, 1780.

Colonel George Evens. N.B. Gyles is a good Drummer. ..W. C.

CAPTAIN CLEAVER'S RETURN,—4 MEN.

A List of the Men's names Inlisted by Captain John Cleaver agreeable to the act of General Assembly, July 20th, 1780, of the Delaware State passed last sitting. *Danl Ferrey, James Reynolds, James Buxson, Gilbert Whittenton;* Effective Able-bodied men. Signed, Jno. Cleaver, Capt

JNO. CRAWFORD'S RETURN FOR 4 MEN.

This is to certify that I have inlisted for the Battalion now to be raised agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly for my Quota the men hereafter named—to wit: *Robert Craig, Joseph Hawks Abraham Gonce* and *Robert Streets*, as witness my hand this 8th day July 1780.—

Jno. Crawford.

CAPT. JOHN GARRET'S RETURN for Christiana Hundred.

Edward Deleny	an Irishman 30 years, 5 feet 8—brown.
John Ryrns	an Irishman 34 years, 5 feet 8—brown.
Robert Kennedy	an Irishman 25 years, 5 feet 6—fair.
John Gass	an Irishman 20 years, 5 feet 6—black.
William Carrell	an American 25 years, 5 feet 7—brown.
John Roberts	an Englishman 25 years, 5 feet 6—brown.

I do hereby inlist my selfe a volinteer for one of six men to turn out of Captain John Garretts Company of Melitia till the first of November next if not sooner DisCharged to Receive pay ration & as the Reguler trupes belonging to the Continental army as Witness my hand and Seal this 12th Day of July 1780.

Witness Wm. Carrol SEAL

William Brackin
Jno. Herdman

I do hereby inlist my selfe a volinteer for one of six men to turn out of Cptn John Garretts Company of Melitia till the first Day of November nex if not sooner Dis Charged to Receive pay Rations &c the same as the Reguler trupes belong to the Continental army As witness my hand this 12th Day of July 1780.

Witness Robert Kennedy SEAL

William Brackin
Jno. Herdman.

I do hereby Inlist myself as a Soldier in the Delaware Volenteers for four Months unless sooner Discharged, for one of Six Men of Capt. Jno. Garret's Company of Militia of Colonel Duff's Redgment. In Witness Whereof I sign my hand this 8th Day of July 1780.

his
Witness John X Byrnes
George Stern ? mark
Tho's Clark.

I do hereby Inlist myself a Volinteer for one of the six men to be (torn) turn out of Capt'n John Garratt Company of Militia till the first day of November next if not sooner discharged, to receive pay, rations Pay etc. the same as the soldiers in the continental army, as Witness my hand & seal this 12th day of July 1780.

Witness John Gass. —— (Seal)
William Brackin
James Franciss.

I do hereby inlist myself a Souldier in Capt. John Garrett's Co. for one of six men to turn out of said Company till the first of November next if not sooner discharged to receive Pay, Rations, Etc. the same as the Continental soldiers. Witness my hand this 15th day of July 1780.

his
Witness John X Roberts.
William McClay mark
James Dunn.

CAPTAIN ISAAC GRANTHAM'S RETURN—4 MEN.

Sir

The Substitutes engaged by me are as follows, viz: *Alexander Patton, James Hall, John Thomas, & Charles Carty.* Signed

Isaac Grantham.

To Colo. Henry Darby
July 10th 1780. N.B. The above named is to wait on you next Wednesday.

(On the back of the paper.)

Alexander Patten, an Irishman aged 24 years 5 feet 9 fair hair.
James Hall, an American 23 years 5 feet 8, black hair.
John Thomas, an American 21 years 5 feet 6 Sandy hair.
Charles Carty, an American 18 years 5 feet 7 Dark hair.

A LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS ENGAGED TO JOIN THE CONTINENTAL ARMY, BY THE MALITIA COMPANY IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ST. GEORGES HUNDRED IN THE COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE? IN COLONEL MCDONOUGHS BATTALION, THE 4TH OF JULY, 1780.

Robert Owens, John Hanson, Abraham VnDegrift, John Tate, and William Belveal.

Peter Hyatt, Capt.

CAPT. JOS. ISRAEL'S RETURN.

A Return of the Men Engaged to Serve in the Regiment Ordered to be Raised by the Assembly of the Delaware State, the 21 June last, and out of the New Castle Company of Militia.

Jos. Israel, Captain.

James Kenear an American 28 years of age, about 5 feet 7—
Israel Vanleudenghi an American 28 years, 5 feet 10, fair hair.
Edward Taylor an Englishman 28 years, 5 feet 9—dark hair.
Cornelas Lary an Irishman 24 years, 5 feet 8—dark hair.

CAPTAIN'S THO'S KEAN'S & PATRICK O'FLIN'S RETURN FOR WILMINGTON.

A List of the Men hired for Captain Kane's Camp'y, July 17, 1780.
Danl Coghran, David Ross, Robt McCauly, Lewis Jones, John Cample.
A List of Men hired for Captain O'Flinn's Company, July, 17, 1780.
Chars Devin, Andw Peterson, Benjm Glen, David Ruth.
Signed

Patk O'Flinn.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM McCLAY'S COMPANY.

We the undernamed subscribers do hereby engage to serve as substitutes for Captn Wm. McClay's Company of Militia, of Xteen Bridge, untill the first day of November next, in the Continental Army, Under his Excellency General Washington, and to be subject to the Rules & discipline of the Corps of Militia in which we are to serve, and to be discharged the said first day of November next, In consideration of which, each of us are to receive the sum of One thousand Pounds as soon as we pass Muster. As Witness our hands this 3rd day of July 1780—

In presence of
Richard Dowdle.

JOSEPH McDOWEL
JOHN DOUGLAS

John Douglas	Discharged, not fit for the service.
Joseph McDowel	Returned as above, one of the four fit for service.
	Wm. McClay.
Joseph McDowell	an Irishman 44 years 5 feet 10, gray haird.

I do acknowledge to have Inlisted with Capt. William McClay as a substitute for his Company of Mallitia to serve in the Continental army till the first day of November next for the sum of two thousand dollars, to be paid before the Company marches, of which sum I have received sixty dollars in part. Witness my hand July 1st 1780.

his
George X Barnet.
mark

On the back of the paper:

George Barnet an American, 18 years, 5 feet 6, dark.

Wm. McClay.

I do hereby engage to serve as a substitute for Captn McClay's company of militia till the first day of November next in the Continental army under his Excellency General Washington to be subject to the rules and discipline of the Corps of Militia in which he serves and to be discharged the said first day of November in consideration of the sum of One Thousand pounds and one pair of new shoes & one pair Trowsers, paid before the Company marches. Witness my hand this 3rd day of July 1780—

Patrick Connolly.

Patrick Connelly an Irishman 23 years, 5 feet 6, Dark.

I do hereby acknowledge to have Inlisted as a Substiute in Captain William McClay's Company to serve in the Continental Army under his Excellency General Washington, untill the first day of November next agreeable to an Act of Assembly of the Delaware State. To receive the same pay, Rations & Subsistence as the Continental Army, for and in consideration of the full sum of One thousand pounds Continental currency to be paid on or before the said company marches, Witness my July 5, 1780.

On the back of the paper: Angus Martin.

Angus Martin, an Irishman 18 years 5 feet 8. Sandy comp—.

CAPTAIN DAVID McKEE'S RETURN FOR BRANDYWINE.

A Return of the Substitutes procured by the Western Compy of Brandywine Hundred; Commanded by Capt. David McKee. July 15th 1780. *Mark Lego Joseph Murphey, Andrew Cunningham, Hezekiah Peterson.*

Signed

(On the back of the paper.) David McKee, Capt.

Mark Lego, an Irishman, 26 years, 5 feet 6. Dark Complexion.
Joseph Murphey, An American, 30 years, 5 feet 9 dark.
Andrew Cunnigam, 23 years, 5 feet 7. Fair. (An Irishman.)
Hezekiah Peterson, An American, 18 years, 5 feet 4, Fair.

Sir:

Please to advance to the substitutes for my Company (who call upon you) what money you see cause & you'll oblige Sir, Yours etc.

David McKee.

P. S. I have herein inclosed the sums which each has received from me, viz:

Murphey received 1062: 5.
Cunningham " 488: 0.
Lego " 84: 7: 6.

To

Geo. Evans, Esq.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH MARSHALL'S RETURN FOR BRANDYWINE.

A Return of the Substitutes procured by the Eastern Company of Brandywine Hundred. July 15th 1780. *James Lilly, Robt Caskey, John Sanders, John Devan.*

Signed Joseph Marshall, Captain.

James Lilley, an Irishman, 27 years 5 feet 6, fair com—
Robt Caskey, an Irishman, 20 years 5 feet 9, Dark.
John Sanders, an Englishman, 21 years, 5 feet 6, fair.
John Devan, an Irishman, 21 years, 5 feet 8, fair.

CAPTAIN DAVID MONTGOMERY'S RETURN FOR MILL CREEK HUNDRED.

We the subscribers do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarely Inlisted with Captain David Montgomery of Mill Creek Hundred to serve in the Continental Army under his Excellency General Washington, until the first day of November next, as the Quota of his Company, agreeable to an act of Assembly of the Delaware State, passed at Dover the 21st day of June last, to be subject to the same rules and discipline as said Continental Army, to receive the same monthly pay & rations; for & in consideration of the just sum of One thousand pounds to be paid each of us on or before the day the Battalion marches. Witness our hands this 17, July 1780

John Russell	an Irishman, 25 years, 5 feet 9, red complex—
Jesse Logan,	an American, 27 years, 5 feet 8, dark
John Tardy,	an American, 21 years, 5 feet 7, dark
John Moore,	an American, 12 years, 5 feet 10, fair.

CAPTAIN MORTON MORTON'S RETURN FOR NEW CASTLE HUNDRED.

Sir: July 17th 1780.

I herein make you a return of the persons names that were employd by the Northeast District, New Castle Hundred Malitia, to Reinforce the Army commanded by his Excellency General Washington.

Arthur McCafferty, John McGarvie. Signed Morton Morton.

To

George Eavans, Esq.

Arthur McCafferty, an American 23 years, 5 feet 9, dark comp—
John McGarvy, an American, 21 years, 5 feet 6, fair comp—

WILLIAM ROBINSON'S RETURN FOR NEWPORT.

Newport July 8th 1780.

Squr Evans:—

Sir/Agrible to our leat law I make you a return of four men I have engaged for a bounty to sarve in the Regiment to be raised in this State. Their names are as follows; viz: *Andrew Crosan, Samuel McIntire, William Hutcheson, John Rodgers.* Pleas to let me know by the first oppertunity when the men must attend & whear. Your Compliance Sir, will oblidge your humble Servant William Robyson.

(On the back of the paper.)

Andrew Crawson,	an Irishman about 30 years 5 feet 6 brown complexion.
Samuel McIntire,	an Irishman about 20 years 5 feet 9 brown.
William Hutcheson,	an American about 20 years 5 feet 9 brown.
John Rodgers,	an Irishman about 25 years 5 feet 9 brown.

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER THOMSON'S RETURN FOR PENCADER.

Pencader Hundred, July 6th 1780.

A Return

Agreeable to the Act of Assembly for raising a Battalion to Reinforce General Was—(torn) I insert the names of the men our Quota for that service. Their names are Henry McCue James Mosgrove.
We wait farther orders.—from your Humble Servt

Alexr Thomson, Capt.

On the back of the paper:

James Musgrove,	an Irishman 30 years 5 feet 6—sandy hair.
Henry McCue,	an Englishman 25 years, 5 feet 8—brown hair.

Gentn the Amount of the Whole sum Paid to the Substitutes for Captn Luke Watson's Company by your Petitioners & Other Expenses in Precureing them is as follows

To cash Paid William Hall	£ 1000:
To cash paid William Frame.	1000:
To cash paid John Hopkins	1000:
To cash paid John Colter....Deserted the Company,	75:
To cash paid Colborn Colter	937:10:
To cash paid for James Maxwell's Expenses	61:10:
To cash paid for Thomas Evans Expenses	33: 2: 6.
	£ 4107: 2: 6.

To cash paid Jacob More for Council 20/ in Specie.

Gentn We pray your Honours will consider our expenses in the Recruiting the Sub stitutes as to be levied with the other money as we lost a good deal of time & trouble in getting them which we desire no pay for from your
Most Obedient & Humble Servants,

Thomas Evans
&
Purnel Bennet

To the Honorable the Committee
of Assembly.

(On the back of the paper.) Tho's Evans & Purnel Bennett's Acc't.

Captain THOMAS WITHERSPOON—3 MEN.

These are therefore to certify that I have Enlisted three effective able bodied Men out of my Company of the Militia, Namely: *James Lyle*, *Jacob Street*, & *John Reid*, agreeable to a late Act of Assembly of the Delaware State, in order to re-inforce the Continental Army under comand of the Commander in Chief of the United forces of America. Given under my hand this 8th day of July 1780. Thos Witherspoon, Capt.

To Capt. Saml Smith, Esq.)
Lieut. of New Castle Co.)

To the Committee appointed by the Honorable House of Assembly now sitting.

Jany 22d 1781.

Gentlemen you have called upon me to make a report of the proceedings of the several Captns of Militia in Sussex County with respect to the number of Substitutes furnished by each Company &c. I must beg leave to acquaint you that I have come unprepared not having the Returns necessary for your information and can only report from what my memory retains.

Capt. William Stayton of Col. Polks Battalion proceeded to draft but the Company refused to turn out agreeable to his draft or to furnish substitutes or to comply with the Law in any part.

Major Polk says that Capt. Staton sent 2 men afterwards insteed of 4 men.

Lt. Wright Commanding Captn Nuttors Company of Col. Polk's Battalion found that his Company would neither suffer him to hire substitutes or draft, each of the aforesaid Companys Quota are four men.

I cannot inform you in what manner Captn Horseys Company of Col. Jones Battalion proceeded after I marched with the Regiment they refused to furnish their quota of men when I marched, (7 men their Quota)

Capt. Gibbons Company furnish'd three Substitutes their Quota was five.

I am Gentlemen yrs to Command

H. NEILL, LT. SUSSEX COUNTY

P. S. Major Polk says Capt. Blowmen sent 2 insteed of 3 men.
Capt. Houston say Capt. Horsey hiar'd 2 of his number
Capt. Young says he wanted one man
Capt. Collins say Capt. Geo. Polk wanted one man
Capt. Shankland wanted a man sent 3 instead of 4
Capt. Marsh Wanted the same.

On the back of the paper:

Capt. Dawson Paid up Baptis
Davis in full £1515
Daniel Davis he Paid £631: 7: 2
P. S. Clark Cannon & Rich'd Cannon had taken
Notes from Sundrys for Corn &c. Pray the
house what shall be Don with them & of the
money that was Paid.
Person? herd 8th July 1780.

Report of Colo. Neill.

July 28th 1780 Received of Geo. Evans one thousand pounds, part of the Substitute money pr me,

David McKee.

On the back of the paper:

Capt. Patrock O'Flins Company July 24th 1780, Peter Hill 105: 0

Aug. 2nd 1780 Received of Geo. Evans seven hundred & fifty pounds on account of Capt. Joseph Marshall, in part of my Substitute money pr me
750: 0: 0 John Sanders

Aug. 3rd 1780 Received of Geo. Evans nine hundred & thirty two pounds on account of Capt. Joseph Marshall in part of my substitute money pr me
932;: 0: 0. Robert Caskey

Aug. 3rd 1780 Received of George Evans five hundred & three pounds 15/ on account of Capt. David McKee in part of my Substitute money pr me
His
503:15: 0. Andrew Cunningham
Mark

Aug. 9th 1780 Received of George Evans on Account of Capt. David McKee, three hundred pounds in part of my Substitute money, pr me
300: 0: 0. Mark Lego.

Aug. 9th 1780 Received of George Evans, twenty one pounds on account of Capt. David McKee, in part of my Substitute Money pr me
His
21: 0: 0. Andrew X Cunnigam
Mark

Aug. 11th 1780 Received of George Evans, two hundred & thirty six pounds 12/6 in full of my Substitute money on Account of Capt. David McKee pr me
Andrew X Cunningham's
236:12: 6. Mark

COLONEL HENRY NEILL'S REGIMENT.

Certificates of Service, Depositions Before
Justices of the Peace, Assignments
of Pay, Receipts for Pay, etc.
&c. from Various
Soldiers.

COLONEL HENRY NEILL'S REGIMENT.

CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE, DEPOSITIONS BEFORE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, ASSIGNMENTS OF PAY, RECEIPTS FOR PAY, ETC. &c. FROM VARIOUS SOLDIERS.

The Auditor of Accounts Having carefully examined the accounts of Colo. Henry Neill's Regiment while in the service of the United States Begs leave to Report.

That there is due to the Officers and private soldiers of the said Regiment for pay and retained Rations the sum of Three thousand two hundred and fifty seven pounds seven shillings and eight pence.

That agreeable to the establishment of the Army in May 1778 the Quarter Master & Adjutant of the said Regiment should have been taken from the line and an addition pay of 13 dollars pr month added to their pay as officers in the line; but these having been appointed by the State, have their accounts settled under an establishment of October 1776, which perhaps may occasion some dispute with the Commissioner for settling Continental accounts in this State.

That of the arms and accoutrements received on their way to Camp the following have not been returned viz. (here insert them.

That as this State must account with the U. S. for these articles, it would be well to endeavour to find out what Companies, and what individuals are chargeable with them, in order that deductions may be made equal to their value.

January 26, 1785.

On the back of the paper:
Rough draft of a Report on
Colo. Neills Regiment.
Entd. page 76.

1780 July 1st The Delaware State to Birsha Herrington Dr.

To my Service as a Solder Four months under John Smith Captain of the Fourth Ridgment under Coloen Henry Neil.

Credit to the above acct. by
one Napsaac & one Cantean

Kent County March 14th 1785.

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace of the County afsd. Birsha Harrington & maid oath on the Evenglish of Allmighty God that he the said Harr ing served as a Soldier four months agreeable to the above acct & that he never Received any thing more than the Credits given.

Birsha Harrington

Sworn before
Jehu Davis.

Depisyson 1/6.

On the back of the paper:

If Mayr. Peery will pay the within demand & take a proper rect. thereon it shall be allowed him at settlement Joshua Clayton S. T.

Recd of William Peery by Credit on his Books £8:17: 6 for this order.
Pr Edwrd Polk.
Januy. 11th 1790.

Received of Edward polk the full Contents of the within order by order of Majer perrey—

Received by me April the 24th 1789.
John Revell.

[Richard Furbush, soldier]

Rec'd of William Peery August 24th 1781 the sum of Nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings allowed Richard Furbush a Corporal in Coll. Neills Regiment of Delaware Militia and assigned to me by the said Furbush.
£9:18: 0. Redc Pr Wm. Coulter.

To Whom this May Concern } MURDERKILL, Decembr. 21st. 1783

This is to Certifie That I do assign over all my Pay or Rears of Pay or Weagers, for serving as a Soldier in Captain Charles Nixsens Compr. the Second Delaware Ridgment Commanded by Lieutt. Colol. H. Neal raised by an Act of General Assembly & to Continue four Months out, at Camp, raised in the year of our Lord One Thousand Sevin Hundred & Eighty Assigned unto Edward Gibbs his Heirs, or assigns, for Value of him reced. as Witness my Hand the day & date above written.

Testt. Thompson Phidy
Benja. Gibbs

August ye 26th 1786 this Day Came Thompson Phidy Before me the subscriber and swore on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he served in Colonel Henry Neals Batalion four Months and that He Did Not Retain or take away any arms or ammanition or acuterments Belonging to the Continental Army

Sworn to Before John Dill.

On the back of the paper:

I do Assign Over all my Right & Clame to John Gibbs of the Within Order for Value of him Received as Witness my hand & Seal this Eighteenth Day of August 1786.

Witness Present Edward Gibbs [Seal]

John Shaver
his
Caleb X Sipple
Mark

I do assign over all my Right & Clame to Joseph Talor for Value of him Received as Witness my hand & seal this 30 Day of August 1786.

Jehu Davis John Gibbs
Joseph Pryor

Rec'd Jany 2nd 1786, of the State Treasurer Seven Pounds in full for the above order. Joseph Taylor.

Sussex County, Aug. 26th, 1785.

We the Subscribers late Soldiers in the Delaware Militia under Col. Neill, do impower Mr. Simon Kollock to get the Orders and Receive the pay due us from the Delaware State for our services & to pass Receipts in our Names in full for the same.

Witness our Hands.

his
Thomas X Wells
mark
John Winright

Recd of Jacob Burton collector of Dagsbury hundred Fourteen pounds eight shillings in full for John Wainright & Thomas Wells wages as Soldiers in the Delaware Regt & agreeable to the within order. Simon Kollock.

14th June 1787.

Kent County November 16th 1785 for Value Received I Do hereby assign and turn over unto Benjamin Coobe or his heirs or assigns all My Right title Clame Intrust and Demand of and to a Debt of Seven Pounds Due to Me for Pay in Capt Charles Nixons Company Corl. Neels Ridgment: and further I Do hereby Impower and Desire the State trasurer to Pay the above Sum of Seven Pounds unto the above said Benjamin Coombe or to his order and this shall Be a full Discharge from Me as Witness My hand and seal.

Witness Present Thompson Phiddy [L S]

Thomas Bevin.

Kent County November 16th 1785 Personally appeared Before Me the Subscriber one of the Justices for said County Thompson Phidy late Soldier in Capt Charles Nixons Company Corl Neels Ridgment and Made oath that he Returned all the articles of Millitary Stores to him Delivered while on Duty in said Ridgment

Sworn Before

Benjn. Coombe.

On the back of the paper;

Recd. January 9th 1786 from the State Treasurer by the hands of Mr. Joseph Taylor, Collector of Kent County, Seven pounds in full of the within order—for my Father. £7: 0: 0.

John Coombe.

Draught for a Pay Roll in Colo. Neills Regiment.

No. New Castle December 1, 1785.

Sir:—

Pay to William McClement & To his officers non-commissioned officers & privates or order the sum of four hundred and ninety-four pounds seven shillings & eight pence out of the public money in your hands the same having been declared by the General Assembly of the Delaware State, on the second and fifth day of February 1785, to be due to the said William McClement & to his officers, non-commissioned officer & privates and the said sum shall be allowed to you at settlement of your accounts.

Niehl. Van Dyke, President.

To the Treasurer of the
Delaware State.
Attest: Ja. Booth, Secretary.

Draught for a Pay Roll

Colo. Neill's Regiment. NEW CASTLE December 1, 1785.

No.

Sir:

Pay to Charles Nixon & to his officers non-commissioned officers & Privates or Order, the Sum of Four hundred and thirty seven Pounds seventeen Shillings & six pence out of the public money in your hands, the Same having been declared by the General Assembly of the Delaware State, on the Second and Fifth Days of February 1785, to be due to the said Charles Nixon & to his officers, non-commissioned Officers & Privates, and the said Sum shall be allowed to you at settlement of your accounts.

Nichs. Van Dyke, President.

To the Treasurer of the Delaware State.

Attest.—Ja.Booth, Secretary.

I do hereby assign all my right, title, Interest, claim & demand of in & to the sum of nine pounds Eighteen shillings which is due me for my services as Corporal in Captn. Charles Nixon Company in Coll. Henry Neills Regiment of & Militia performed in the year 1780, to Charles Nixon for value of him received and I do hereby authorize & impower the State Treasurer to pay the said sum of Nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings to the said Charles Nixon and his receit shall be a Sufficient Voucher against me my Heirs Execrs. & Administrators As Witness my Hand & Seal this twenty third Day of January 1786.

Witness—
Edwd. Miller.

his
Richard X Furbush (SEAL)
mark

Recd. of James Tilton State Treasurer nine pounds eighteen Shillings in discharge of the above assignment.

Charles Nixon.

10 June 1786.
£9:18: —

On the back of the paper:
Richd Furbushs
order on the Treasurer.

The Staite of Dalliwar Dr to John Rodgers.

1781

To four Months Sarvis in Cornill Niels Ridgment at fifty Shillings Br Month
£ S d
10: 0: 0.

I Do asine over the above acount to John Campall
To Sue for and Recover in my Behalf.
As witnis this Second Day of February 1786.
Witnis Present John Rogers
Wm Kerlin

On the back of the paper:

New Castle County SS—

Novr. 14th. 1787 John Campell made oath before me that he was present at the time of the discharge of the within named John Rogers and saw him deliver up all his arms and military accoutrements, and that he verily believes he brought none away with him— Sworn before
Joshua Clayton S. T.

Recd. Nov. 14th 1787 of Joshua Clayton State Treasurer Nine pounds in full for the pay due John Rodgers Soldier in Col. Niels Regt.
£9: 0: 0. Pr John Campbell.
2 Feb 86.

[Archibald Fleming, soldier]

Sir

Please to pay to Captn. William Hudson the 4 months wages Due Me from the State as A fifer in the 2d Delaware Regiment and this shall be your Receipt in full against your humble servt.
Archibd. fleming.

Mr. James Tilton.

On the back of the paper:

Recd. 1 May 1786 of James Tilton State Treasurer seven pounds nineteen shillings & 6d in full of the within order.
£7:19: 6 William Hudson.

I do hereby Certify that Joseph Dyer, the bearer did serve as Drum Major in Col: Henry Neill's Regiment of Militia from the Tenth day of July 1780 Until the twenty sixth day of October following inclusively, that during his Service he behaved himself as a Good Soldier and attentive Officer. Given under my Hand this 18th day of November 1786.
SIMON W. WILSON, late Capt'n.

To all whom it may concern.

On the back of the pPaper:

Capt. Wilson's Certificate favor of Joseph Dyer.

The report on Joseph Dyer's claim is void, the same being included in Captain Simon Wilmer Wilson's Company Pay Roll.

ELEAZER McCOMB.

Nov'r 25th 1786. This is to Certify that the Bearer John Tate served as a Soldier in my Company of the Delaware Reg't Commanded by Colo. Henry Neal from his Inlistment untill the said Regim't was Discharged.

HUGH McCRACKEN, Captn

N.B. Sd Tate stands charged with one Knap & Havre Sack not Returned.

John Holland
John Fawcet } soldiers
Wm. Hitchens

Recd. of William Peery Decr. 20th 1786 the sum of Twenty Seven Pounds allowed John Holland John Fawcet and William Hitchens as soldiers of Col. Neill's Regiment of Delaware Militia, for the use of said men.

Recd Pr me

£27: 0: 0. Littleton Townsend.
216
72 Dolls.

Treasury Office Jany. 17th 1787
Sir

Pay Pharoah Hurley Soldr. in Neils Regt. Eight pounds Twelve Shills. and Six pence and the same shall be allowed you at settlement.

Joshua Clayton S. T.

Wm Peery Esqr. late
Treasurer of Sussex County.

Recd. yr full of yr within order of Charles Polk
January yr 4th 1790. By me Pharaoh Hurley.

Recd. ye. Contents in full of George Polk.

Charles Polk.

Kent County } SST.
Delaware State }

I Do Certify that on the 17th of Feb'y 1787 that Archibald Fleming proved his attendance in Colonel Henry Neils Regt. of 4 Months men during that whole period and that he brought away with him one Haversac & Canteen he serving as Serjeant Major of the Regiment and was at the Expiration of the above sd. Time Duly Discharged at Trentown. Sworn the Date above, agreealbe to Law.

Before Wm Molleston.

On the back of the paper:

For value Recd. I Do Hereby assign Transfer and set over unto Joseph Taylor the soume of thirteen pounds ten shillings Due to me as a Srgent Mager in Counl. Henry Neil Rigment and in Captin Simon W. Wilmers Company and I Do authorise and Desire the State Tresure or the Tresuer of Kent County to pay the above soum of thirteen pounds ten shilling to the sd Joseph Taylor or his order as Witness my hand and seal

April the 17:1787. Archabald Fleming [SEAL]

Recd. of Joshua Clayton S. Treasurer Thirteen pounds Six Shillings and Six pence in full for Archibald Flemings pay in Niels Regt.

Pr Joseph Taylor.

I do Hereby Assign over all my Right, Title Interest Claim and Demand whatever, of in and to the sum of Nine Pounds due to Charles Houston, dec'd for Servic in the Militia in the year 1780 in Coln Neals Redgment, to George Cummins, his heirs or assigns for value Received, and I do hereby authorise a and impower the Treasurer of the Delaware State to pay the said sum of Nine Pounds to George Cummins, his heirs or assigns and his receipt shall be a sufficient Discharge. in Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this 18th day of April 1787.

Witness Present

E. BLACKISTON, Jr. JACOB LYCAN (L. S.)
ELIAS WOOD?

Delaware State }
Kent County SS }

This day Personally appeared before me the subscriber, Jacob Lycans Administrator of Charles Houston, dec'd, and made oath on the holy gosple, that to the best of his knowledge the said Charles Houston, brought away no arms nor accoutraments whatever at the time of his leaving the Camp this 18th day April 1787.

A. McLANE

On the back of the paper:

Pay Mr. George McCall or order the within order and his Receipt shall be a sufficient Discharge for the same, and oblige yours &c.

GEORGE COUMMINS
June 1st, 1787

To the Treasurer of the Delaware State

October 25th, 1787
Rec'd of Joshua Clayton, State Treasurer the Amount of the within order in full.
G. McCALL.
£9: 0: 0
Order on State Treasurer of £9: 0: 0
No. 436.

[John Rodgers, soldier]

This is to Certify to whom it may concern that John Rodgers served as a Private Soldier in Wm. McClements Compy. Del. Regt. of militia Commanded by Col. Neil the time Appointed by an Act of the Legislature of the 2d State, & that the pay & the perquisites thereunto belonging is due unto the said Rodgers,
as Witness my Hand this 27th April 1787.

Peter Jaquet Junr.
Ensn. in sd Regt & Com'y

On the back of the paper:

John Rodgers
£9: 0: 0.

New Castle County
The Delaware State } SS.

The Deposition of Jacob Streets Taken before me Wm Allfree one of the Justices of the peace for the said County this 27th Day of April 1787.

This Deponent on his oath saith that he was Listed under Hugh McCracking Captain in Caronel Henry Neals Redgment for four month and that he had a Regularly Discharge from General Pikren and by order of his Exlency Genrl Washington and he fetchd nothings with him Excepting his Napsack & Haversack which to the Best of his Knowledge was Either Give to him or settled for Before he Left the Army as there was no Demands made of them when he Came Away and further he saitheth that he Did not fetch Any thing Belonging to the Continental Stores.

And further that his Brother Robert Streets was Listed as Above Described and Discharged as Above who is sence Dead and that he fetched nothing with him only his

napsack & haversack which this Deponent under stood was Allso Give or settled for as Above when Discharged and that he the said Jacob Streets is the Heir of the sd Robert Streets Deceased—and further this Deponent Saitheth not—

Taken Signed and Sworn the Day
and year Above Written Before Jacob Streets.
me— Wm Allfree.

On the back of the paper:

Sir

please to pay the Bearer James Lyle whatever will be coming to me and his Receipt on this will be sufficient and Sir youll Greatly Obblige yr Humble Sevt.

Jacob Streets.

April 27th, 1787.
To Joshua Claton Esqr
Witness Present
Wm. Allfree.

Sir

Pay to George Parker the Amt. of Jacob Streets and Robt. Streets Pay due them for their service in Col Niels Regiment.

To Joshua Clayton James Lyle.
State Treasurer.

Recd. July 28th 1788 of Joshua Clayton State Treasurer Seventeen Pounds five shillings in full for the Pay of Jacob Street and Robt. Street Soldiers in Col. Henry Niels Regt.

£17: 5: 0 No. 678.
No. 679. Pr Geo. Parker.

New Castle County ss.

The Deposition of James Lyle taken before me one of the Justices of the Peace for the said County this 21d of May 1787.

This Deponent on his oath Deposeth and saith that he Listed under Captain Hugh McCracking for four months as a Corporal in Colonel Henry Neal's Riedgment all which term of time he served and was discharged by General Orders from his Excelency General Washington and when Discharged he brought nothing away with him Belonging to the Continental Stores nor never received any Pay for the said Term of time and further saitheth not.

Taken and sworn the date above written. JAMES LYLE.

Before me, WM. ALLFREE. Oct. 10th 1787. Rec'd of Joshua Clayton State Treasurer nine Pounds eighteen shillings in full for James Lyles pay as a Sold'r in Niels Reg't. pr Geo. Parker. £9:18: 0.

On the back of the paper:

Sir, Pleas to pay Jacob Ozier the Amount of the within servesces and this shall be a sufficient discharge from Sir your Most Obedient Humbl Servt

May 21d 1787. JAMES LYLE.

To Joshua Clayton, Esqr. State Treasurer.

Witness Present John McDonough.

I do hereby assign over all my Right title clame and intrust of the within to Jos. Aspril as witness my hand this 22 day of May 1787.

Jacob Ozier

Sir, Please to pay Mr. George Parker the Amount of the within Services & you will oblige your with respect Joseph Aspril.

Joshua Clayton, Esq. State Treasurer. August 18, 1787.

I William Dycus of Duck Creek Hundred Kent County and State of Delaware, do hereby assign and transfer all my Right Title Interest Claim & Demand Whatever, of in and to the Sum of Nine Pounds, due me for Services in the Militia in the year 1780 in Colo. Neals Redgment; To George Cummins his heirs or assigns for Value Received, and Further I the said William Dycus, do hereby Require, Authorise and Impower, the Treasurer of the Delaware State to Pay the said Sum of Nine Pounds to Geo. Cummins his Heirs or Assigns, and his or their Receipt shall be a sufficient discharge, In witness whereof I have sett my hand and seal this, 24th day of May 1787.

Witness Present

his

John Farson William X Dycus (L. S.)

mark

Delaware State }
Kent County SS }

This day Personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for said County; William Dycus, and made oath that at the time of his leaving Camp in the year 1780 he brought away no arms or accoutraments whatever (except one Napsack), this 24th day of May 1787. A. McLANE

On the back of the paper:

Pay the within order to Mr. George McCall or order and this Receipt shall be a sufficient Discharge from

Yours, George Cummins

To the Treasurer of }
the Delaware State. } June 1st 1787.

October 25th 1787

Received of Joshua Clayton, State Treasurer the amount of the within in full·

£8:15: 0 G. McCALL.

Order on State Treasurer for £8:15: 0: from William Dycus

No. 437. 24 May 87.

New Castle County ss }
The Dalaware State }

The Deposition of James Garrison Taken by me Wm Allfree one of the Justices of the peace for the said County this 11 Day of June 1787.

This Deponent on his Oath Saitheth that he listed as a Soldier under William Clemmons Captain and in Coronal Henry Neals Redg'mt for the term of four months all which term of time he served and was regularly discharged by his Exlency General Washingtons general Orders and when discharged brought nothing away excepting his napsack and one other one that his Capt. give him and his haversack and never received any pay for the said service and further this Deponent saitheth not

Signed, taken and sworn the day and year above written

Before me WM. ALLFREE. JAMES GARRESON.

On the back of the paper:

Sir. Please to pay James lyle or his Order the full amount of the within services and this shall be a sufficient Discharge & Sir you'll oblidge yr Most Obedient

June 11th 1787.

To Joshua Claton, Esq. JAMES GARRESON.
State Treasurer.
Witness Present
Wm Allfree.

Sir, Pay to George Parker the amount of James Garrisons pay due him for his service in Col. Miels Regiment and oblige Your Humbl Serv't

For Joshua Clayton, Esq. June 11th 1787 James Lyle.
State Treasurer.

Rec'd Oct. 10th 1787 of Joshua Clayton State Treasurer eight pounds, twelve shillings and six pence in full for James Garretsons pay as a Sold'r in Niel's Reg't.

pr Geo. Parker.

£8:12: 6.

Delaware State } ss Before me Nehemiah Tilton Esq. one of the Justices of the
Kent County } Peace for said County Personally appeared *William Lindsey* late a soldier in Capt. Charles Nixon's Company & Col. Henry Neill's Regiment of four month's men and made oath on the Holy Gospel that at the time of his discharge from said Reg't he delivered up his gun and bayonet, his cartouch box, napsack, haversack, & Canteen to the Sergeant appointed by the Ajutant to receive them & that de did not directly nor indirectly imbessel, seecret or bring off with him any of said arms or accoutrements.

Sworn Aug. 16th 1787.
Before Nehemiah Tilton.

On the back of the paper:

Aug. 17th 1787. I do assine over all my right, titel and clame on demand of the within account for my servs as solger of Capt. Charles Nixon's Company in Coronel Henry Neil Ridgment unto Joseph Taylor for Vallue of him rec'd as Witness my hand

WILLIAM LINDSY.

Witness: Rees Lewis.

Rec'd Octobr 8th 1787. of Joshua Clayton, State Treasurer seven Pounds, for William Linsey pay as a parvet Soger in Cornel Neil Regiment

pr me Joseph Taylor.

New Castle County
State of Delaware ss The Deposition of John Belveal Brother and Adm'r of

William Belveal taken before me this 17th Day of August 1787.

This Deponent on his Oath sayeth that the above said *William Belveal* enlisted in Capt. Hugh McCracken's Company of foot in Colonel Henry Neal's Regement of four months and that he served said time and returned home with the rest of the Batalion and that to his knowledge he brought no Continental Stores with him—and farther sayeth not

Taken signed and sworn the JOHN BELVEAL.
Day and Year above written
Before PETER HYATT.

On the back of the paper:
Sir. Please to Pay Geo. Parker or his order the full amount of the within Service and this shall be a sufficient Discharge & Sir you'l oblige your most Obedient
For Joshua Clayton, Esq. Humble Serv't JOHN BELVEAL.
State Treasurer. Aug't 17th 1787.

Rec'd Oct. 10th 1787. of Joshua Clayton State Treasurer nine pounds in full for Wm Belveal pay as a Sold'r in Niels Reg't.
£9: 0: 0. pr Geo. Parker.

Delaware State, ss. Before me Nehemiah Tilton Esq. one of the Justices of the peace for Kent County personally appeared Nicholas Camer, Administrator of *William Basford*, dec'd who was a Sergeant in Capt. Chas. Nixon Company & Col. Henry Neill's Regiment of four-months men, from the Delaware State and being sworn on the holy gospel saith, that from the goods and chattels of the said dec'd which came to his hands, or from his books, papers, or other writings come to his knowledge, there is no reason to believe nor doth he believe the said dec'd at the time of his discharge from said Reg't brought off any arms or accoutrements the

property of said State or of the United States but that the same was delivered, on or before his discharge to the officer or officers appointed to receive said Arms & Accoutrements.

his
Nicholas X Camer
mark

Subscribed and sworn to
Aug't 24th 1787.
Before NEHEMIAH TILTON.

On the back of the paper:

Rec'd Aug. 24th 1787 of Joshua Clayton Esq. State Treasuar the soum of thirteen pounds ten shillings as the Administrator of *Wm Bassford* a Sergent Mager in Capt. Charles Nixon Compeny and Col. Henry Neil Redgment of the Delware State
I say Rec'd by the hand of Joseph Taylor

his
Nicholas X Camer
m'ark.

[Joseph Enos, Lieutenant]

New Castle County SS.

Before me William McClay one of the Justices of the peace for said County personally appeared Hugh McCracken of White Clay Creek Hundred in said County yeoman, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God doth depose and *and* say that in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty he this deponent was Commissioned as a Captain in the Second Delaware Regiment, under Col. Henry Neil and with his Company Marched into the State of New York and there performed duty untill discharged, by their said Col. this deponent doth further say that the bearer Joseph Enos was Commissioned and did serve as Lieutenant in his Company untill he resigned his Commission which was some time before the Reigment was discharged—And this deponent further doth say that there was none of the name of James Enos in his Company and further saith not—taken and subscribed this 3d day of Septembr. 1787.

Before me— Hugh McCracken.
William McClay.

On the back of the paper:

September ye. 11, 1787—

Sir

Please to pay to Joseph Stedham Esqr. the amount of the pay Due me for ye service within mentioned as a Lieutenant in Capt. Hugh McCrackens Company, herein mentioned also; as also the pay Due me on the assignment of Israel Vanlu-

veneigh's service hereunto annexed and who served as a private soldier in ye same Company and herein Certified by the Capt. affsd. and his Receipt for sums Due shall be your sufficient discharge for ye same from

Sir your Hble Servt.
Joseph Enos.

To Joshua Clayton, Esqr. }
State Treasurer }

[Israel Vanlieuvenigh, soldier]

New Castle County SS.

The said Hugh McCracken Captain as mentioned in the above deposition doth further depose and Swear that a certain Israel Vanleuvenigh did serve as a private soldier in his the said Hugh McCrackens Company in the above mentioned Reigment and further that there was not any of the name to James Vanleuvenigh in his Company also that the said Israel Vanleuvenigh did serve untill the said Reigment was discharged by their Col. Henry Niel and further saith not—taken & Subscribed this 3d day of Septembr. 1787.

Hugh McCracken.

Before me
Wm McClay.

On the back of the Paper:

Jos. Enos pay.....	£16: 0: 8½
Israel Vanlieugvenah.....	9: 0: 0
	25: 0: 8½

[Wm. Massey, soldier]

Recd Novr 8th 1787 of William Peery the sum of Eight Pounds Eleven shillings and six pence allowed me as a soldier in Col Niells Regiment of Delaware Militia

Pr William Massey.

£8:11: 6—22 $\frac{66}{90}$ dolls.

Endorsed on Wrapper:

William Massey
22 $\frac{66}{90}$ dollars
8th November 1787.

New Castle ss. This Day appeared Before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for the County af'd *Andrew Crosson* Jun'r, and on his solomn oath do say that in the year He did inlist in the Company commanded by Capt. Samuel McClemmens under the command of Cornal Neal and there did sarve as a soldier for four month that he this deponent hath rec'd no satisfaction for the same and that at the time he was discharged he delivered up all his accoutrements of every kind whatsoever and further sath not.
Sworn to this 14th Day of
Feb'r 1788. Before John Hyatt.

On the back of the paper:

Feb. 14th 1788 I have examined Capt. McClements pay roll and find there is nine pounds due to Andrew Crossan from the State which will be paid to him or his assigns when money comes to the Treasury for that purpose.

J. Clayton, S. T.

Rec'd March 29th 1788. of Jesse Higgins the within in full
£9: 0: 0. ANDREW CROSSAN.

New Castle, February 23, 1788

No. 307.

Sir,

Pay to Joseph Dyer or Order, the Sum of thirteen pounds three shillings and three pence out of the public money in your hands, the same having been declared by the General Assembly of the Delaware State, on the first Day of February, Instant to be due to the said Joseph Dyer and the said sum shall be allowed to you at settlement of your accounts.

To the Treasurer of the Delaware State } (Signature torn out)

Attest,

JA. BOOTH, Secretary

As well as my memory serves this order is for the use of Jno. Wiltbank, Esqr. of Sussex County for which he has an order from Dyer to receive. J.C.

On the back of the paper:

No. 307.

Joseph Dyer. The money for which this order was drawn was Reported in he Pay Roll of Capt. Simon W. Wilson's Company. E. McCOMB.

[Joseph Enos, soldier]

New Castle County SS.

Before me William McClay one of the Justices of the peace for said County personally appeared Joseph Enos of said County yeoman and being Sworn according to law doth depose and say that in the year One Thousand seven hundred and eighty he this deponent served in Col. Henry Neils Reigment as Lieutenant in Captn. Hugh McCrackens Company, and that when he resigned his Commission to Col. Neil he retained no part of his accoutrements except his knapsack which he kept for the purpose of Carrying his Clothes which he brought home with him and kept, and further saith not. taken and subscribed this 11th of June 1788.

Joseph Enos.

Before me
Wm McClay.

On the back of the paper:

Recd. July 22d 1788 of Joshua Clayton State Treasurer, Fifteen pounds fifteen shillings and Eight pence half penny in full for the Pay of Joseph Enos Lieutt in Niels Regt.
£15:15: 8½ Pr Jos. Stedham.

[Israel Vanliuvenigh, soldier]

New Castle County SS.

Before me William McClay one of the Justices of the peace for said County came Israel Vanliuvenigh of said County Brick layer & on his solemn oath doth say that he served as a private soldier in Captn Hugh McCrackens Company in Coll. Henry Neils Regiment in the year One thousand seven Hundred and Eighty and further doth say that when said Regment was discharged he this deponent retained none of his arms or accoutrements except his knapsack and Canteen which he brought home with him taken & subscribed this 12th day of June 1788.

Before me
Wm McClay.

his
Israel X Vanliuvenigh
mark.

Recd. July 22d 1788 of Joshua Clayton State Treasurer Eight Pounds fourteen shillings in full for the Pay of Israel Vanlieuveniegh soldr. in Niels Regt.
£8:14: 0—23 $\frac{18}{90}$ dolls. Pr. Jos. Stidham.

On the back of the paper:

Joseph Stedham
1788 July 22d
23 $\frac{18}{90}$ dollars

New Castle Ys.
County The Deposition of Cornelius Belveal taken before the 25th Day of July 1788 who being solemnly Sworn Deposeth and Sayeth—That he was inlisted under Captn. Hugh McCracken in Colonal Henry Neals Regiment for four months and that he served said time and that he got his Discharge from the afsd. Colonal Neal by word of mouth and that he brought away with him nothing but one Old Knapsack belonging to the Publick to the best of his Knowledge and further sayeth not—

Cornelius Belveal.

Sworn and Sign'd the Day
and year above written
Before Peter Hyatt.

On the back of the paper:

Sir/

Please to pay the Bearer Mr. George Parker whatever sum shall be found due to me on settlement, and his receit for the same shall be a sufficient discharge from Sr.
Yr. Humbl. Sarvt. Cornelius Belveal.
Witness present No. 675.
Peter Hyatt

For Joshua Clayton Esqr.
State Treasurer
this—

Recd July 28th 1788 of Joshua Clayton State Treasurer Eight pounds fifteen Shillings in full for the Pay of Cornelius Belvail Soldr. in Niels Regt.

Pr Geo. Parker.

£8:15: 0—23 $\frac{80}{90}$ Dolls.

New Castle County, SS.—

July 28th, 1788. Personally appeared before me the Subsriber Treasurer of the Delaware State, George Parker admr. of Mathew Williams decd. late a Soldier in Cols. Henry Neils Regt. and made oath on the Holy Evangils of Almighty God that it does not appear from any Books or papers of the said Mathew Williams that he ever recd. any pay for his services in the sd. Regiment, and that he does not know that the sd. Williams brought away when discharged any arms or Military Stores whatsoever to the best of his Knowledge.

Geo. Parker.

Sworn before
Joshua Clayton.

Recd. July 28th 1788 of Joshua Clayton State Treasurer nine Pounds in full for the pay of Mathew Williams Soldr. in Niels Regt.

Pr. Geo. Parker Admr.

£9: 0: 0.

On the back of the paper:
George Parker, 24 Dollars

1788 July 28th

The Delaware State

To Joshua Heart Dr.

To my pay as a Private in the Company of Capt'n Simon W. Wilson)
4 months @) £

Kent County ss.

This day came *Joshua Heart* and upon his solemn oath declareth that he served four months as a Common Soldier in the Company of Capt. Simon W. Wilson in the 2nd Delaware Regiment Commanded by Col. Henry Neill and that he hath never received and part of pay or any satisfaction for the same further than one Canteen and one Knapsack. Sworn before me this 9th Sept. 1788.

FRANCIS MANY.

March 14th 1789 then rec'd Eight pounds twelv shilling & six pence of Joshua Clayton State Treasurer by the Hands of Joseph Taylor Collector of State Tax.

William Shaw.

On the back of the paper:

Kent County, ss.

I do hereby assign over and transfer all my right title and interest to the within acc't against the Delaware State unto Thomas Price his heirs or Assigns for value received as witness my hand and seal this 9th day of September 1788.

his
Joshua X Heart
mark.

Testis
Francis Many.
James Many.

I do hereby assign over all my Right title and clame of or to the within Acc't unto William Shaw his heirs or assigns for value of him Rec'd as Witness my hand and seal.

Sept. 15 1788. THO'S PRICE.
William Peirce.

[John Russel, soldier.]

New Castle County, ss. } Then came George Russ before me James Black Esqr. one of the Justice of the Peace in and for said County and Deposeth and sayed that in the year 1780 John Russel Entered himself a solder in Capt. Clemones Compeny and Conl. Neals Rdgt.—that he Sarvd in said Redgt. four mounth, and at the end of the Term give up all the arms and accouterments he had Received from the Publick and farder sayeth not Sworn and Subscribed before me this Sixteenth Day of Septr. 1788.

Geo. Russel

James Black.

On the back of the paper:

Recd. Sept. 23d, 1788 of Joshua Clayton State Treasurer nine pounds in full for the pay of John Russell soldier in Coln. Henry Niels Regt.
£9: 0: 0.

Pr Geo. Russel, Exr.
of John Russel.

1788 September 23d.
24 Dollars
George Russell.

Pay of Mr. Samuel Moore, Ensign in Capt. McCracken Company of the Regiment commanded by Col. Henry Niel, £24:18:1

If Mr. Hyatt can settle this matter with Mr. Moore, Mr. Moores Rec't shall be a good voucher for so much money with me.

JOSHUA CLAYTON.

Rec'd this 2 Day of October 1788 of Joshua Clayton, Esquire, State Treasurer by the hand of John Hyatt County Treasurer the sum of twenty four Pounds Eighteen Shillings and 1d in full of the above order pr.

PETER WILLIAMS

£24:18: 1

On the back of the paper:

To all whom it may concern be it known, that I do hereby sign, transfer and make over all my right and title to the within order unto Peter Williams, for his use Witness my hand this 26 day of August One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight.

SAM. MOORE.

No. 4.
Samuel Moores Rece't £24:18: 1

November 1788 Received of Mr. Joseph Tailor Collector of the State tax for Kent County in the State of Delaware by the Hands of John Wiltbank, Esq'r. the sum of Thirteen Pounds ten Shillings it being Due me for Services as Drum Major in the Ridgment Commanded by Col. Henry Neill.

Rec'd pr.

JOSEPH DYER

New Castle County ss. Dec'r 24th 1788. Personally appeared *John McGarvey* before me the subscriber and made oath in due form of Law that he served four months in Capt. McCrackens Company in the Reg't commanded by Col. Henry Niel and that at the time of his discharge he delivered up all the Arms and military accoutrements which he had and that he hath not directly or indirectly rec'd any pay or satisfaction for the said service.

Sworn Before JOHN McGARVEY.
Joshua Clayton.

Rec'd Dec. 24th 1788. of Joshua Clayton State Treasurer nine pounds in full for my services as a private soldier in Col. Niels Reg't of Delaware Militia.

£9: 0: 0. pr JOHN McGARVEY.

New Castle County

This Day appeared Before me the subscriber one of the Justice of the Peace for the County of'd *Lucas Stedham* and has made oath in due form of Law that in the year 1780 he did sarve as a Lieutneant under Capt. McClament in the Regement Commanded by Cor'l Henry Neal for the time of about four months that at the time of his discharge he delivered up all his arms and accoutrements that he had belonging to the United States, accept a Napsack and haversack and that he hath Rec'd no part of his pay for his sarvice for said time.

Sworn to this 22 Day of
February 1789. Before John Hyatt.

March 12th 1789. Rec'd of Joshua Clayton State Treasurer Twenty nine Pounds seventeen shill's in full for my pay as Lieut. in Col. Henry Niels Reg't.

LUCAS STIDHAM.

30: 4: 6
7: 6

29:17: 0

New Castle County, ss. *James Lilly* being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels deposeth and saith That he served the United States in Captain Wm McClement's Company of Colo. Neill's Regiment from the time of his inlistment untill he was regularly discharged, and that he brought nothin of his military accoutrements away with him.

JAMES LILLEY.

Sworn August 1st 1789.
Before me Elaezer McComb.

Sir, Pay the amount of my four months pay, being nine pounds, to Lucas Walraven, or his order, and his or their Receipt shall be acknowledged by

To the Treasurer of JAMES LILLEY.
The Delaware State. August 3rd 1789.

On the back of the paper:

Rec'd August 11th 1791. of John Gordon nine pounds for
£9: 0: 0. Jas. Delaplain.
Pay the within to James Delaplain Value Rec'd.
Lucas x Walraven,

Kent County ss.

Personally Appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justes of the peace for said County *Amos Hartshorn* one of the Surgents of Capt'n Charles Nixon Company and Cornel Henry Neils Ridgment of four munths men and made oath accorden to Law that *Thomas Greenwood* a Privet Solger of said Compeny hath sarved in said Compeny for four munths and was discharged and brought off nither arms nor accoutrements with him as said Amos Hartshorn nose off.

Sworn to before me the AMOS HARTSHORN.
19 day of March 1790.
A. McLane.

On the back of the paper:

Rec'd 22nd October 1790 of John Gordon State Treasurer nine Pounds in full
£9: 0: 0. Joseph Taylor.

Kent County 1ss.

this day came *William Hutchinson* before me the subscriber and made Oath that he served in Colo. Henry Niels Regiment of Foot-Soldiery four Months; and when discharged brought off nothing except a canteen, but delivered all up to the Officer appointed to receive them

Sworn before me this 23rd April 1790. WILLIAM HUTCHISON.
FRANCIS MANY.

On the back of the paper:

Rec'd 23d April 1790 of John Gordon, S.T. Nine Pounds in full for my Pay as Mentioned in the within Certificate
£9: 0: 0. WILLIAM HUTCHESON.

This will Certify that we being Officers in the 2nd Delaware Reg't. do very well Remember a Horse that Capt'n Geo. Smith did bring away from Camp which was generally believed to be an old Continental horse, and that he could not be supposed to be worth more than four pounds.
If he even was such horse no Continental marks appeared, as to him being of suc value we do depose to the best of our recollection this 28th day of May 1790.

JOHN WORRILOW.
WILL. MOORE.

On the back of the paper:

I do hereby certify that Messers John Whorlow and William Moore was sorn to the within valuation of said Horse which Capt. George Smith brought from Camp before me the subscriber this 28th of May 1790.

Rob't Houston.

ACCOUNT OF PERSONS UNPAID IN NEILL'S REGIMENT.

Captain McCracken's Company.

pd	Samuel Moore, Lieutenant	£ 24:18:1
	John Read,	9 18 0
pd	Alexander Patten,	9 0 0
	John Thomas,	9 0 0
	Henry McCrew,	9 0 0
	Edward Taylor,	9 0 0
	Cornelius Leary, assigned to Rynear Panton	9 0 0
pd	Joseph McDowell, retained 4/6	9 0 0
	James Reynolds,	9 0 0
	Gilbert Whittington,	9 0 0
	Thomas Brousler,	9 0 0
	Abraham Deford,	9 0 0

Captain McClements Company.

	John Saunders,	£ 13 10 0
	David Ruth,	13 10 0
	Charles Devin,	9 18 0
	John Divan,	9 18 0
	John Russell,	9 0 0
	Edward Vaughan,	9 0 0
	John Douglass,	5 5 6
pd	Andrew Peterson,	9 0 0
pd	James Lilley,	9 0 0
pd	Samuel McIntire	9 0 0
pd	William Hutchinson,	9 0 0
	Asigned to Wm. Hops.——	
	John Gass,	9 0 0
	John Roberts,	9 0 0
	Joseph Murphy,	9 0 0
	Hezekiah Peterson,	9 0 0
	Andw. Cunningham,	9 0 0
	Abram Gonce,	9 0 0
	Robert McCally,	9 0 0

Taken from a list in possession of the President as unpaid January 19, 1791.

Eleazer McComb.

On the back of the paper:

Account of Persons Unpaid in Neill's Reg't.

McCracken's } Cos
McClement's }

WILMINGTON May 21st 1791.

Sir:

Please to pay Eleazer McComb, or his order the sum of nine Pounds due to the estate of Samuel McIntire, deceased, for his Services in Capt. McClement's Company of Colonel Neill's Regiment, and his receipt shall be acknowledge by

Your very hble Serv't.

to John Gordon, Esqr.
State Treasurer, at
Dover.

William Thompson
Adm'r of Saml McIntire.

On the back of the paper:

Rec'd August 10th 1791, from John Gordon, Esqr. nine pounds in full of the within order, for William Thompson,

Eleazer McComb.

I do Certify that in the Pay-roll of Capt. George Smith's Company of Colo. Henry Neill's Regiment, remaining in the office of the Secretary at War, the Pay Reported to be due to the said Capt. George Smith, is Forty Nine pounds, four shillings and seven pence.

Witness my Hand the 21st July 1791.

Elaezer McComb.

On the back of the Paper:

Rec'd Sept. 9th 1791, of John Gordon State Treasurer, forty-five Pounds four shillings and seven pence the ball. due? on the within Certificate after deducting four pounds, the price of a Horse as pr Certificate may appear. by an order on the Executor of Izrael Holland.

Isaac Cooper, Execr.

Delaware State ss.

Personally appeared before me Francis Many one of the Justices of the peace for Kent County William Wells formerly a Citizen of Kent County and State aforesaid but now of Milenburgh County in the State of North Carolina Yeoman and being sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, did depose and say that *Thomas Wells* his Brother served as a Private soldier some part of the time & Serjeant the remainder the time in Col. Henry Neill's Regiment in Captain Simon Wilmer Wilson Company from the time the said Regiment was raised until it was discharged which was in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty and that he has not directly or indirectly received any part parcel or satisfaction for the said service to the knowledge of this deponent and that the same is now actually due to him, as he believes. And further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to the 22nd day of Sept. Wm. Wells.
Anno Domini 1791, before Francis Many.

On the back of the paper:

August 23 1791.

To the publick treasurer or any person having the payment of Col. Neal Regiment pleas to pay unto William Wells my account in Capt. Wilson Company.

THOS. WELLS.

Rec'd of John Gordon S.T. the full Contents of my Brother Thomas Wells, his pay as Soldier in Colo. Neils Redgiment.
Sept. 23rd 1791. WM. WELLS.

This may Certify that the Bearer hereof Joseph Murphey served in William McClements Company of Delaware Levies Commanded by Col. Henry Neill the time appointed by an Act of the Gen'l Assembly of said State

PET'R JAQUET, Jun'r Ensign
in said Company

Oct'r 31st 1792.

To Whom it may Concern
New Castle County ss. Joseph Murphy, appeared before me the Subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace for New Castle County, and made oath that he served agreeably to the time mentioned in the above Certificate, and that on being discharged the service, he did not bring away his Arms or any of his MilitaryAccoutrements with him.

Oct. 31st 1792. JOSEPH MURPHEY.
Before JNO. LEA.

WILMINGTON, October 31st, 1792.

Sir,

Please to pay Eleazer McComb or his order, nine pounds due to me as a private Soldier in Capt. McClement's Company of Colo. Niell's Regiment, in the service of the United States; and his Receipt shall be acknowledged,
by,

JOSEPH MURPHEY.

To the Treasurer
of the Delaware State.

On the back of the paper:

ELEAZER McCOMB.

This is to Certify that Andrew Peterson served as a Private Soldier in Capt. Wm McClements Company Col. Henry Neills Reg't Delaware Militia, the time appointed by an Act of the Gen'l Assembly of said State in the year of our Lord, 1780.

PETR JAQUET, Jun'r Ensn
of said Comp'y.

To whom it may concern.)

This is to Certify that John Divan served as a Corporal in Capt. William McClements Company of Delaware Levies, command by Coll Henry Neill, the time appointed by an Act of the General Assembly of said State, in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty.

As witness my Hand this Second day of March A. D. 1793.

PET'R JAQUET, Jun'r. Ensign
of said Comp'y.

To Whom it may Concern.

These may Certify that the Sum of Nine Pounds eighteen shillings is set down as due to John Divan, and his name is returned to me as one of the Persons unpaid in Capt. McClements's Company.

Witness my hand at Wilmington, March 2nd 1793.

ELAEZER McCOMB,
late Auditor of Accounts.

On the back of the Paper:

Certificate John Divan Corp'l Delaware Levies.

New Castle ss. Personally appeared before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace for New Castle County afsd. John Divan, late Corporal in Capt. McClements Company of Colo. Neill's Regiment, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith, that he served in the above Company untill he was regularly discharged, and that when he left the sd service he did not bring away any Arms or Military Accoutrements with him, and further saith not.

Sworn the 2nd Day of
March 1793, before me Jno. Lea.

£9:18: 0 WILMINGTON, March 2d 1793.

Sir,

Pay Eleazer McComb, or his order, nine Pounds, eighteen Shillings due to me for four months service in Capt. William McClements Company of Colo. Neill's Regiment, and his receipt shall be acknowledged by

JOHN DEVAN

To the Treasurer of
the State of Delaware.

On the back of the paper:
ELEAZER McCOMB.

WILMINGTON, April 2d, 1793.

£9:0:0

Pay Eleazer McComb, or his order, the sum of Nine pounds, for four months pay due to my late brother Hezekiah Peterson, deceased, as a soldier in Colo. Henry Neill's Regiment, and his Receipt shall be acknowledged by

Sarah Peterson, Adm'x.

To the Treasurer of the
State of Delaware

Rec'd August 29th 1795, Nine pounds for the above from Eleazer McComb.

Sarah McFarlan.

On the back of the paper:

ELEAZER McCOMB.

Sir,

Pay unto Mr. John Wiltbank, Esq'r. of Sussex County and State of Delaware the sum of money that shall be contained in an order to me, as Drum Major of Colo. Neil's Battallion of the State afs'd, and this shall be my discharge.

JOSEPH DYER.

Test
Evan Thomas

To the Treasurer of the Delaware State.

WAGON BRIGADES.

Under Direction of Colonel Francis Wade.

WAGGON BRIGADES.

UNDER DIRECTION OF COLONEL FRANCIS WADE.

PAY ROLL FOR A BRIGADE OF WAGGONS EMPLOYED IN THE CONTINENTAL SERVICE & CONDUCTED BY DAVID BOGGS, W. C. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF FRANCIS WADE, ESQ. D. Q. M GEN'L

1780

OWNER'S NAMES.	No. of Teams	TIME OF ENTRY	TIME OF DISCHARGE	Time in Service	Pay pr Day	Days Without Forage	Dollars	90th parts	Total £	Amount S.	Amount D.
John Byars.....	1	February 8th	March 5th	26	26⅔	...	693	½	260		
Benj'm Culbertson.....	1	ditto 10th	ditto 5	24	26⅔	...	640	...	240		
James Read.....	1	ditto 19th	ditto 5	16	26⅔	...	426	⅔	160		
Jacob Welden.....	1	ditto 19	do. 5	16	26⅔	...	426	⅔	160		
Robert Baye.....	1	ditto 8	ditto 26	28	26⅔	2	746	⅔	280		
Robert Boggs.....	1	ditto 3rd	ditto 26th	53	26⅔	2	1413	⅓	530		
Jas Grant.....	1	ditto 10th	ditto 26th	46	26⅔	3	1226	⅔	460		
Jacob Hanch.....	2	March 27th	April 10th	15	53⅓	3	800	...	300		
					Dolls		6373	⅓	2390	Tol.	Amt
To my pay as Conductor from January the 29th to April the 10th being seventy three days a 45/ pr day.....							438	...	164	5	
To pay for my riding horse for above time a 10/ per day.....							97	⅓	36	10	
					Dollars		6908	⅔	2590	15	

To amo't of expences while collecting the above mentiond Brigade as pr Acc't proved..... 75

To amount of forage purchased for sd Brigade pr do..... 104

To Houseroom and firewood for waggoners pr ditto..... 31 17s 6d

210 17 6

£2801 12s 6d Total

Amount of Pay Roll, Charges etc. 2801:12: 6

1780

Feb'y 19 To cash on Acc't 142:10:0

Mar. 3 To ditto. do. 1162:10:0.

1305: 0: 0.

£ 1496:12: 6. Ballance.

Examined

Geo. Hopes, Q. M.

Wilmington Borough } s.s. Personally came before me the subscriber one of the Burgesses for the said Borough, David Boggs, and being duly Qualified doth depose and say that the above sum of one thousand four hundred & ninety six pounds, twelve shill's & 6d is a just & true account for services done in the United States service, and that he has received no part thereof from any public officer except the sums above specified.

Sworn this 12th of April 1780 before DAVID BUSH.

DAVID BOGGS, W. Conductor.

A PAY ROLL OF JOHN PATTERSON'S BRIGADE OF WAGGONS IN THE CONTINENTAL SERVICE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF COLO. FRANCIS WADE, ESQ. D.Q.M.G. IN YE DELAWARE STATE, FOR NOVEMBER 1779.

1779 date	OWNERS NAMES.	No. of teams in service	TIME ENTERED.	TIME DISCHARGD.	No. of days in service.	Pay per day in Dollars	AM'T OF PAY. £	S.	D.
November	James Kinkead.....	1	November 29	November 30,	2	26⅔	20		
	Allexander Jameson.	1	do. do.	ditto.	2	do.	20		
	John Patterson.....	1	do. do.	ditto.	2	do.	20		
	John Underwood....	1	do. do.	ditto.	2	do.	20		
	John Jamison.....	1	do. do.	ditto.	2	do.	20		
	William Davis.....	1	do. do.	ditto.	2	do.	20		
	Amos Allexander,Esq	1	do. do.	ditto.	2	do.	20		
	Alexander Cummins.	1	do. do.	ditto.	2	do.	20		
	Square Caldwell.....	1	do. do.	ditto.	2	do.	20		
						£	180		

To John Patterson, Waggon Master for his service & Subsistence for two days @ six dollars per day.....£ 4:10
To ditto for his horse service two days @ one doll pr day..... 0:15 5:5:0

£ 185:5:0

A PAY ROLL OF JOHN PATTERSON'S BRIGADE OF WAGGONS IN THE CONTINENTAL SERVICE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF COLO. FRANCIS WADE, ESQ. D.Q.M.G. IN YE DELAWARE STATE. IN DECEMBER 1779.

1779 Date	OWNERS NAMES.	No. of teams entered	TIME ENTERED	TIME DISCHARGE.	No. of days in ye Service.	Pay per day in dollars.	AM'T OF PAY. £	S	D
December	James Kinkead,	1	December 1st	December 31st	31	26⅔	310		
	Alexander Jameson.	1	do.	ditto.	31	do.	310		
	John Patterson.....	1	do.	ditto.	31	do.	310		
	John Underwood...	1	do.	ditto.	31	do.	310		
	John Jamison.....	1	do.	ditto.	31	do.	310		
	William Davis.....	1	do.	ditto.	31	do.	310		
	Amos Allexander,Es.	1	do.	ditto.	31	do.	310		
	Allexander Cummins	1	do.	ditto.	31	do.	310		
	Square Caldwell....	1	do.	ditto.	31	do.	310		
						£	2790		

To John Patterson Waggon Master for his pay & subsistence thirty one days @ six dollars per day 69:15: 0
To ditto for his horse service thirty one days @ one dollar per day 11:12: 6

£ 81: 7: 6 81: 7: 6

£ 2871: 7 : 6.

A PAY ROLL OF JOHN PATTERSON'S BRIGADE OF WAGGONS IN THE CONTINENTAL SERVICE, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF COLO. FRANCIS WADE, ESQ. D.Q.M.G. OF THE DELAWARE STATE, IN YE MONTH JAN'Y 1780.

1780 Date	OWNERS NAMES.	No. of teams entered	TIME ENTERED.	TIME DISCHARGD.	No of Days in service.	Pay per day in Dollars.	AMOUNT OF PAY. £
January	James Kinkead.....	1	January 1st	January 31st	31	26⅔	310
	Allexander Jamison..	1	do.	ditto.	31	do.	310
	John Patterson.....	1	do.	ditto.	31	do.	310
	John Underwood. ...	1	do.	ditto.	31	do.	310
	John Jamison.....	1	do.	ditto.	31	do.	310
	William Davis.....	1	do.	ditto.	31	do.	310
	Amos Allexander, Esq.	1	do.	ditto.	31	do.	310
	Allexander Cummins.	1	do.	ditto.	31	do.	310
	Square Caldwell.....	1	do.	ditto.	31	do.	310
						£	2790

To John Patterson, Waggon Master for his pay & subsistence thirty one days @ six dollars per day 69:15: 0

To ditto for his horse service thirty one days @ one dollar per day £ 11:12: 6 81: 7 : 6

£ 2871: 7 : 6

A PAY ROLL OF JOHN PATTERSON'S BRIGADE OF WAGGONS IN THE CONTINENTAL SERVICE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF COLO. FRANCIS WADE, ESQ. D.Q.M.G. OF THE DELAWARE STATE, IN YE MONTH FEBRUARY 1780.

1780 Date	OWNERS NAMES	No. of teams entered	TIME ENTERED	TIME DISCHARGD.	No. of days in service.	Pay per day in Dollars.	AMOUNT OF PAY. £	S.	D.
February	James Kinkead.....	1	February 1st	February 21st	21	26⅔	210		
	Allexander Jamison..	1	do.	ditto.	21	do.	210		
	John Patterson.....	1	do.	ditto.	21	do.	210		
	John Underwood....	1	do.	ditto.	21	do.	210		
	John Jamison.....	1	do.	ditto.	21	do.	210		
	William Davis.....	1	do.	February 12th	12	do.	120		
	Amos Allexander,Esq.	1	do.	February 16th	16	do.	160		
	Allexander Cummins.	1	do.	February 21st	21	do.	210		
	Square Caldwell.....	1	do.	ditto.	21	do.	210		
						£	1750		

To John Patterson. Waggon Master for his pay & subsistence for twenty one days @ six dollars per day £ 47: 5
To ditto for his horse service twenty one days @ one dollar per day £ 7:17: 6 — 75: 2 : 6.

£ 2804: 2 : 6.

The above should be but £1804: 2: 6.

To the amount of Pay Roll for ye month of November 185: 5
To the amount of Pay Roll for ye Month of December 2871: 7 : 6
To the amount of Pay Roll for ye month of January 2871: 7 : 6.

£ 8732: 2 : 6

An error in cashing up see above 1000:

£ 7732: 2 : 6.

Delaware State }
New Castle County, } s.s.

Personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of this State John Patterson W. C. and made that the above acc't of eight thousand seven hundred & thirty two pounds, two shillings & six pence, is just & true & that ye whole of the acc't was done for the use of the United States & that he have Rec'd no part of ye pay for sd Acc't. Sworn before me this ? day of June 1780

JAMES BLACK

On the back of the paper,

"There is an error in this month of £1000 which will be found in adding up"
J. Dr. Ass't. "To the prejudice of the U. States."

A PAY ROLL OF JOHN SPRINGER'S BRIGADE OF WAGGONS IN THE CONTINENTAL SERVICE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF COL. FRANCIS WADE, D.Q.M.G. IN YE DELAWARE STATE, IN YE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1779

1779 Date	OWNERS NAMES.	No. of Teams	TIME ENTERED.	TIME DISCHARGD.	Time of service	Pay per day.	AMOUNT OF PAY. £	S.	D.
					Ds	Dolls			
September	John Springer.....	1	September 14	September 30	17	13⅓	85		
	Jonas Walraven.....	1	do	do	17	do	85		
	Jacob Hance.....	1	do	do	17	do	85		
	William Baxter.....	1	do	do	17	do	85		
	Andrew Maree.....	1	17th	do	14	do	70		
	Thomas Adams.....	1	do	do	14	do	70		
						£	480	: 0	: 0.

Examined

To John Springer Waggon Master for his service s eventeen days @ ninety Doll's per month, including subsistence. 68 Doll's. £ 25 :10

To ditto for his horse service seventeen days @ one dollar per diem 6 : 7 : 6

Total £ 511 :17 : 6

On the back of the paper:

John Springer W. C. Pay Roll and Vouchers examined & a list made out and forwardd to Mr. Winder to issue final settlements to each owner.

Fr. W.

Feby 23d 1786?

No. 1.

A PAY ROLL OF JOHN SPRINGER'S BRIGADE OF WAGGONS IN THE CONTINENTAL SERVICE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF COLO. FRANCIS WADE, D.Q.M.G. IN THE DELAWARE STATE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1779.

1779 Date	OWNERS NAMES	No. of Teams	TIME ENTERED	TIME DISCHARGD.	Time in service.	Pay per day.	AMOUNT OF PAY. £	S	D
					Ds	Dolr.			
October	John Springer.....	1	October 1	October 17th	17	13⅓	85		
	Jonas Walraven	1	ditto 1	ditto do.	17	do.	85		
	Jacob Hance.....	1	ditto 1	ditto do.	17	do.	85		
	William Baxter.....	1	ditto 1	ditto do.	17	do.	85		
	Andrew Maree.....	1	ditto 1	ditto do.	17	do.	85		
	Thomas Adams.	1	ditto 1	ditto do.	17	do.	85		
	Major Adams.....	1	ditto 9	ditto do.	9	do.	45		
						£	555	: 0	:0.

To John Springer, Waggon Master for his service 17 days at 3 dollars per day including subsistence } Doll's 51

Examined 19 :2 :6

£ 574 :2 :6

To ditto for his horse service @ one dollar pr diem— 6 :7 :6

Total £ 580 :10

NO. 2.

A PAY ROLL OF JOHN SPRINGER'S BRIGADE OF WAGGONS IN THE CONTINENTAL SERVICE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF COL. FRANCIS WADE, D.Q.M.G. IN THE DELAWARE STATE, FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1779

1779 Date	OWNERS NAMES.	No. of Teams.	TIME ENTERED	TIME DISCHARGD.	Time in service	Pay per day.	AMOUNT OF PAY. £	S	D
					Ds	Dolrs			
October	John Springer.....	1	October 18th	October 31st	14	26⅔	140		
	Jonas Walraven.....	1	do	do	14	do	140		
	Jacob Hance.....	1	do	do	14	do	140		
	Andrew Maree.....	1	do	do	14	do	140		
	Thomas Adams.....	1	do	do	14	do	140		
	Major Adams.....	1	do	do	14	do	140		
	William Baxter.....	1	25th	do	7	do	70		
						£	910		

To John Springer Waggon Master for his service fourteen days @ three dollars per day including subsistence. 42 Dollars equal to

Examined 15:15

£ 925:15 :0

To ditto for his horse service fourteen days @ one dollar per diem 5: 5

Total 931:

Total amount of Oct. Pay Roll No. 1. 580:10

Total amount of Oct. Pay Roll £ 1511·10

A PAY ROLL OF JOHN SPRINGERS BRIGADE OF WAGGONS IN THE CONTINENTAL SERVICE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF COL. FRANCIS WADE, D.Q.M.G. IN THE DELAWARE STATE, FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1779.

1779 Date	OWNERS NAMES	No. of teams.	TIME ENTERED	TIME DISCHARGD.	Time in service	Pay per day	AMOUNT OF PAY. £	S	D
					Ds	Dols			
November	John Springer	1	November 1st	November 30	30	26⅔	300		
	Jonas Walraven.....	1	do.	ditto.	30	do.	300		
	Jacob Hance	1	8	ditto.	23	do.	230		
						£	830		

Examined

To John Springer Waggon Master for his service thirty days, @ ninety dollars per Mo. including subsistence } 90dolls. 33:15

To ditto for his horse service thirty days @ on dollar per diem 11: 5

£ 875: 0 : 0:

A PAY ROLL OF JOHN SPRINGERS BRIGADE OF WAGGONS IN THE CONTINENTAL SERVICE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF COLO. FRANCIS WADE, D.Q.M.G. IN THE DELAWARE STATE, FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1779.

1779 Date.	OWNERS NAMES.	No. of teams.	TIME ENTERED.	TIME DISCHARGD.	Time in service.	Pay per day.	AMOUNT OF PAY. £	S	D
December	John Springer.....	1	December 7	December 31	25	26⅔	250		
	Jonas Walraven.....	1	do.	ditto.	25	do.	250		
	Jacob Hance.....	1	do.	ditto.	25	do.	250		
	Thomas Armstrong...	1	9	ditto.	23	do.	230		
	James McGee.....	1	13	ditto.	19	do.	190		
	Thomas Adams.....	1	13	ditto.	19	do.	190		
	Andrew Maree.....	1	13	ditto.	19	do.	190		
	William Man, Sen'r...	1	29	ditto.	3	do.	30		
	William Man, Jun'r...	1	29	ditto.	3	do.	30		
						£	1610	: 0	: 0.

Examined

To John Springer Waggon Master for his service thirty one days @ ninety dollars per Mo. including subsistence. 90 dollars £ 33:15 : 0

To ditto for his horse service, thirty one days @ one dollars per diem — — — 11:12 : 6

total £ 1655: 7 : 6.

A PAY ROLL OF JOHN SPRINGERS BRIGADE OF WAGGONS IN THE CONTINENTAL SERVICE, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF COLO. FRANCIS WADE, D.Q.M.G. IN THE DELAWARE STATE, FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1780.

1780 Date	OWNERS NAMES	No. of Teams	TIME ENTERED	TIME DISCHARGD.	Time in service	Pay per day.	AMOUNT OF PAY £	S	D
January	John Springer.....	1	January 1st	January 31st	31	26⅔	310		
	Jonas Walraven.....	1	do	do.	31	do	310		
	Jacob Hance.....	1	do	do	31	do	310		
	Thomas Armstrong...	1	do	do	31	do	310		
	James McGee.....	1	do	do	31	do	310		
	William Man, Sen. ..	1	do	do	31	do	310		
	William Man, Jun'r. .	1	do	do	31	do	310		
	Thomas Adams.....	1	do	11	11	do	110		
	Andrew Maree.....	1	do	11	11	do	110		
	Hugh Willson.....	1	4th	31	28	do	280		
	Nathaniel Willson. ...	1	4th	31	28	do	280		
	David Moody.....	1	25	31	7	do	70		
						£	3020	: 0	. 0.

Examined

To John Springer, Waggon Master for his service thirty one days @ ninety dollars per Mth including subsistence 90 Dollars 33:15 : 0

1780			3053:15: : 0
Feb'y 8,	Rec'd of Colo. Wade, Dolls.	To am't of December returns, 1779	1655: 7 : 6
	150 56:5:0	To am't of Nov'br ditto.	875: 0 : 0
"	26, ditto of ditto	To am't of Oct'br ditto.	1511:10 : 0
		To am't of Sept'br ditto	511:17 : 6
	6000 2250:0:0		£ 7507:10 : 0
	ditto of Mr P. Wade, 200 75:0:0.		
	2381:5:0		
	To am't of incidental charges in the months of Jan'y & Feb'y 1780		139 17: 6
			£ 7647: 7 : 6

Amount 7647: 7: 6
Cash rec'd 2381: 5: 0

£ 5266: 2: 6 Balance due on the above acc't Feb'y 26th 1780.

These Acc'ts examined (&proved on oath) & appear to be without error.

On the back of the paper:

Wilmington Borough } Personally appeared before me the subscriber, one of the Burgesses for the said borough, John Springer and being duly sworen doth say the within account of seven thousand six hundred and forty seven pounds seven shillings and six pence, is just & true, and that the said service was done for the United States, and that he has received no part thereof from any publick officer, except two thousand three hundred and eighty one pounds five shillings as credited on the said account and that the ballance of five thousand, two hundred and sixty six pounds two shillings and six pence remains due for the service of the said brigade.

JOHN SPRINGER, W. M.

Sworen this 26th Feb'y 1780
before DAVID BUSH.

LISTS OF INVALID PENSIONERS.

"LIST OF INVALID PENSIONERS 1777-1778."

Edward Armstrong.	June 29, 1778.
John Blaney	June 30, 1783.
John Brown	Jan. 27, 1783.
John Clifton	Jan. 30, 1783.
Richard Cogan	Nov. 4, 1784.
Richard Canfield	Jan. 27, 1783.
Isaac Carvell	Jan. 9, 1783.
John Carr	Mar. 24, 1783.
Chas. Dowds	Jan. 27, 1783.
Patrick Dunn	Jan. 27, 1783.
Jenkin Evans	Nov. 4, 1784.
Jos. Ferguson	Jan. 27, 1783.
John Gorman	Dec. 15/ 1782.
Geo. Griffin	June 1/ 1778.
Thos. Holston	Jan. 27, 1783.
Kinley Haslet	" " "
Joshua Kingham	Jan. 30, 1783.
Dennis Leary	Nov. 2, 1783.
Timothy Layfield	Feb. 4, 1787.
Wm. McKennan	Nov. 4, 1783.
John McGill	Feb. 4/ 1787.
Jas. Murphey	Nov. 4, 1784.
Jas. Moones	Mar. 24, 1783.
Archibald McBride	Jan. 30, 1783.
Thos. McGuire	Nov. 4, 1784.
Moses McLane	Feb. 1, 1780.
John McKnight	Nov. 4, 1784.
Hamilton O'Neal	Feb. 4, 1787.
Levin Pointer	.....
John Pemberton	Jan. 31, 1783
Andrew Pollard	Feb. 27, 1783.
John Peterson	Jan. 27, 1783.
Wm. Redden	Jan. 26, 1783.
Geo. Stuart	" " "
Thos. Shirven	Jan. 1, 1777.
Jos. Sapp..	Feb. 4, 1787.
John Shelton	Feb. 4, 1787.
Wm. Smith	Feb. 4, 1787.
Richard Treasure	Jan. 17, 1781.
Thos. Wells	Aug. 22, 1782.
Thos. Watson	Mar. 1/ 1778.
Hosea Wilson	Feb. 4, 1787.
John Whittington	May 2, 1787.
John Cannon	Feb. 4, 1787.

Wm. Redden.	American,	Wounded.	Camden.	Married.
Patrick Dunn,	Irish,	Wounded	"	Single.
Chas. Dowd,	Irish,	Ruptured,	"	Married.
Richard Canfield,	"	Wounded,	"	"
Geo. Stewart,	American	Wounded,	"	"
Jos. Sapp	"	"	Ninety-six	"
Thos. Holson	"	"	Cowpens	"
John Peterson	"	Ruptured		Single.
Levin Pointer	"	Wounded	Ninety six	
John Brown,	Irish,	"	Utahs	Single
Kenley Hazlett	"	"	Ninety six	"
Jos. Ferguson	"	Deaf		"
Zedekiah Ridaway	American,	Wounded,	Gilford Court House	"
John Conner, private				
Thos. Wilson, Sergt.				
Jos. McGibbon, private				

RETURN OF MEN'S NAMES OF THE DELAWARE REGIMENT NOT THOUGHT FIT FOR FIELD DUTY RECOMMENDED TO THE INSPECTER GENL. FOR DISCHARGES OR TO BE INVELEDED AS PER CIRTIFICATES SIGNED THIS DAY BY TWO SURGEONS. COL. HUMPTON — CAPT JAS. MOORE D. R & CAPT DEPOSITURE A D CAMP TO THE INPECTORS GENERAL. DECEMB 28th 1782.

No.	Mens Names	What Countrymen	Complaint	What Limb	Place where wounded	When wounded	When Entered in Service	Married or Single.
	Sergeant							
1	William Redden....	American...	Wounded...	The Shoulder.	Near Camden.....	25th April 1781	7th of April 1777	Married
2	Patrick Dunn.....	Ireland.....	Wounded...	The Leg.....	Do.....	16th August 80	January 76	Single
	Corporal							
3	Charles Dowd.....	Ireland.....	Ruptured...	.....	.....	.....	January 4th 76	Married
	Privates							
4	Richard Cawfield...	Ireland.....	Wounded...	The Arm.	Accidently on Duty...	10 Decmb, 80	25 Decemb. 77	Married
5	George Stwart.....	American...	Wounded...	The Body.....	near Camden.....	25 April 81	25 July 77	
6	Joseph Sapp.....	American...	Wounded...	The Arm.	Ninety Six.....	14 June 81	2nd April 76	Married
7	Thomas Holdson...	American...	Wounded. .	The Arm.	Cowpens.....	17 Janry... 81	March 78	Married
8	John Peterson.....	American...	Ruptred....	.....	.....	.....	April 77	Single
9	Leven Pointer.....	American...	Wounded...	Hip.....	Ninety Six.....	14 June 81	1778	
10	John Brown.....	Irish.....	Wounded...	Body.....	U Taws	28 Septmb. 81	4 Feby. 76	Single
11	Kenley Hazlet.....	Ireland.....	Wounded...	Body.....	Ninety Six.....	15 June 81	January 76	Single
12	Joseph Forguson...	Ireland.....	Deaf.....	.....	.....	.....	Janry. 78	Single
13	Zedikiah Ridgaway.	American...	Wounded...	Knee.....	Gilford Court house..	15 March 81	April 78	Single

On the back of the paper: Capt John Wilson D.R. will please this day to wait on Col Stewart. To see when he will Exam. the above men & Cirtificate in order to have them Discharged or Invaleded.

January 2nd 1783. from your Humble St. James Moore Capt D.R.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE INVALID PENSIONERS OF THE DELAWARE STATE AND THE PAYMENTS MADE THEM ON ACCOUNT.

No 1.	Names of Pensioners.	Allowance pr month	When Commencing	When Ending.	Amount			New alnce. pr m.	When Commencing.	When Ending.	Amount			Whole Amount			Amount of Payments			Balance due.			
		dls cts.																					
1	Edward Armstrong..	13—33⅓	June 29, 1778	Feb. 3d 1787	516	6	8	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	0	0	371	6	8	
2	John Blaney.....	3—	June 30, 1783	Feb. 3d 1787	48	10	6	2 50	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	23	8	9	71	19	3	77	8	9	....	....	.	5.9. 6
3	John Brown.....	5—	Jan. 27, 1783	do.	90	10	0	5	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	0	0	....	....	.	
4	John Clifton.	5—	Jan. 30, 1783	do.	90	0	9	5 0	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	46	17	6	137	1	3	112	15	0	24	6	3	
5	Richard Cogan.....	2—	Nov. 4, 84	do.	20	5	0	2 50	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	23	8	9	43	13	9	21	15	0	21	18	9	
6	Richard Cawfield...	5—	Jan. 27, 1783	do.	90	10	0	3	Feb. 4, 1787	June 17, 1788	18	9	9	108	19	9	93	3	9	15	16	0	
7	Isaac Carvell.....	5—	Jan. 9, 1783	do.	91	11	3	5	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	28	2	6	119	13	9	132	10	0	....	....		12.16.3
8	John Carr.....	5—	March 24, 83	do.	86	17	6	3	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	28	2	6	115	0	0	105	18	0	9	2	0	
9	Charles Dowds.....	5—	Jan. 27, 1783	do.	90	10	0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	0	0	....	....	.	
10	Patrick Dunn.....	5—	Jan. 27, 1783	do.	90	10	0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	5	0	....	....	.	
11	Jenkin Evans.....	5—	Novr. 4, 1784	do.	50	12	6	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	10	0	....	....	.	
12	Joseph Fergnson....	5—	Jan. 27, 1783	do.	90	10	0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	0	0	....	....	.	
13	John Gorman.....	5—	Dec. 15, 1782	do.	93	1	3	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	17	6	....	....	..	
14	George Griffin.....	2—66⅔	June 1st 1778	do.	104	2	0	2 66⅔	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	25	0	0	129	2	0	115	0	0	14	2	0	
15	Thomas Holdston...	5—	Jan. 27, 1783	do.	90	10	0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	10	0	....	....	.	
16	Kinly Haslet.....	5—	Jan. 27, 1783	do.	90	10	0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	0	0	....	....	.	
17	Joshua Kingham....	5—	Jan. 30, 1783	Mar. 10, 1785	47	10	0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	10	0	....	....	.	
18	Dennis Leary.....	5—	Novr. 2d 1783	Feb. 3d, 1787	73	3	9	4 0	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	37	10	0	110	13	9	100	9	4	10	4	5.	
19	Timothy Layfield...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	3 0	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	28	2	6	28	2	6	17	5	0	10	17	6	
20	William McKennan.	20—	Novr. 4, 1783	March 4 1789	480	0	0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	194	5	0	285	15	0	
21	John McGill.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	2 50	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	...	...	...	23	8	9	19	5	5	4	3	4	
22	James Murphey. ...	5—	Novr. 4, 1784	Feb. 3d, 1787	50	12	6	4 0	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	37	10	0	88	2	6	91	2	6	0	0	0	3. 0.0
23	James Moones.....	5—	March 24 83	Feb. 3d, 1787	86	17	6	5 0	Feb. 4, 1787	April 4 1787	3	15	0	90	12	6	86	7	6	4	5	0	
24	Archibald McBride.	5—	Jan. 30, 1783	Feb. 3d, 1787	90	3	9	4 0	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	37	10	0	127	13	9	90	0	0	37	13	9	
25	Thomas McGuire...	5—	Novr. 4, 1784	Feb. 3d, 1787	50	12	6	2 50	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	23	8	9	74	1	3	81	7	6	....	....		7 .6 .3
26	Moses McLane.....	2—66⅔	Feby. 1, 1780	Feb. 3d, 1787	84	1	4	2 66⅔	Feb. 4, 1787	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	5	0	....	....	.	
27	John McKnight.....	3—	Novr. 4, 1784	Feb. 3d, 1787	50	12	6	2 50	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	23	8	9	74	1	3	41	12	6	32	8	9.	
28	Hamilton O'Neal...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	4 66⅔	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	...	...	...	43	15	0	22	15	0	21	0	0	
29	Levin Pointer.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	10	0	....	....	.	
30	John Pemberton....	5—	January 31 83	Feb. 3d, 1787	90	2	6	5	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	46	17	6	137	0	0	129	7	6	7	12	6	

No 1.	Names of Pensioners	Allowance pr month	When Commencing	When Ending	Amount			New alnce pr m.	When Commencing	When Ending	Amount			Whole Amount			Amount of Payments			Balance due.		
31	Andrew Pollard....	5—	Febry 27 1783	Feb. 3d, 1787	88	12	6	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	....	....	....	34	10	0	....	....	.
32	John Peterson.....	5—	Janry.27 1783	Feb. 3d, 1787	90	10	0	5	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	46	17	6	137	7	....	90	7	6	47	0	0
33	William Redden....	5—	Jan. 26, 1783	Feb. 3d, 1787	90	8	9	.. ..	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	...	...	...	....	....	....	108	15	0	....	....	.
34	George Stuart.....	5—	Jan. 26 1783	Feb. 3d, 1787	90	8	9	2	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	18	15	0	109	3	9	90	0	0	19	3	9
35	Thomas Shirven....	3—33⅓	Jan. 1st, 1777	Feb. 3, 1787.	151	5	0	5	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	46	17	6	198	2	6	112	18	6	85	4	.
36	Joseph Sapp.....	5—	.....	Feb. 3d, 1787	...	..	..	5	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	46	17	6	....	....	....	123	0	0	....	....	.
37	John Shelton.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..	..	3	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	...	...	...	28	2	6	13	10	0	14	12	6
38	William Smith.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..	..	5	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	...	...	...	46	17	6	0	0	0	46	17	6
39	Richd. Treasure....	3—33⅓	Jan. 17 1781	Feb. 3d, 1787	90	14	2	5	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	46	17	6	137	11	8	129	7	6	8	4	2
40	Thomas Wells.....	5—	Aug. 22, 1782	Feb. 3, 1787	100	2	6	4	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	37	10	0	137	12	6	122	2	6	15	10	0
41	Thomas Watson....	4—	Marh 1, 1778	Feb. 3, 1787	160	11	0	5	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	46	17	6	207	8	6	84	10	0	122	18	6
42	Hosea Wilson.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..	..	2	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	...	...	...	18	15	0	0	0	0	18	15	0
43	John Whittington...	2—	May 2, 1778.	Feb. 3, 1787.	78	15	6	2	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	18	15	0	97	10	6	86	5	0	11	5	6
44	John Conner.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	2 50	Feb. 4, 1787	March 4 1789	...	...	...	23	8	9	21	5	0	2	3	9

Thomas Wells stands at 3 dollars. John Whittington at 3 dollars. Joseph Sapp at 4 dollars. George Griffin at 2 dollars.

On the back of the paper:

Invalid Pensioners
Balances due to them

RETURN OF INVALID PENSIONERS, FOR SUSSEX COUNTY, STATE OF DELAWARE.

No.	Names	Rank	Age	Corps & by whom commanded.		Causes of Disability	When disabled	Where disabled.	Residence		When Pension Commenced.	When Pension Ceased & Reasons	Allowance Pr month.
				State					Hund.	County			
1.	William Redden..	Sergt.	43 yrs.	Del.	Col. Jno. Hazlet & David Hall.	Wounded in the right shoulder & Rupturd	April 25, 1781	Camden, South Carolina.....	Broad kiln..	-Sussex	Jan. 25, 1783	.....	1 Pound, 17 Shillings & Six pence.
2.	John Clifton.....	Com. Soldier	37 yrs.	Del.	Col. Jno. Hazlet & David Hall.....	Wounded in right arm &eyeshurt by theflash of a Gun....	May 1777 & Augt 16, 1780..	1st Synepuxon Maryland. 2d Camden, S. C. .	Broad Creek	Sussex	Jan. 25, 1783	.....	1 Pound 17 Shillings & Six pence.
3.	Thomas Holston..	Com. Soldier	33 yrs.	Del.	Col. Jno. Hazlet & David Hall.....	Wounded in the right Arm by a musket shot	Jan. 17. 1781..	Cow Penns, South Carolina.	Cedar Creek	Sussex	Jan 25, 1783	.....	37/6 untill 17 of Dec. 1789, form thence 30/ untill 8 of Sept. 1790— and since 37/6
4.	Timothy Layfield.	Com. Soldier	35 yrs.	Del.	Col. Jno. Hazlet & David Hall.....	Wounded in the left Leg by a musket shot.	April 25, 1781.	Camden, South Carolina.	Broad Creek	Sussex	Jan. 25, 1783	.....	One Pound two shillings & six pence.

On the back of the paper:

Return of Invalid Pensioners Resident in Sussex County Delaware State.

Sussex County, SSt.

SEAL

I do hereby Certify that the within written is truly extracted from the Original List Remaining in the Rolls Office at Lewes in Sussex afsd. In Testimony whereof I have caused the Seal of my Office to be hereunto Affixed the twentieth day of January in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety One.

Jno. Russel, Recorder.

A LIST OF THE INVALID PENSIONERS OF THE REVOLUTION, BELONGING TO THE STATE OF DELAWARE, IN 1791, WITH THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE TO EACH:

Edward Armstrong,	Lieutenant	$13.33⅓
John Blaney,	Private	3 00
John Brown.	"	5 00
Richard Cogan,	"	2 00
John Conner,	"	2 50
Isaac Carvel,	"	5 00
John Clifton,	"	5 00
Patrick, Dunn,	Sergeant	5 00
Charles Dowd,	Corporal	5 00
Jenkin Evans,	Sargeant	5 00
Joseph Ferguson,	Private	5 00
George Griffen	"	2 66⅔
Rinley Haslett,	"	5 00
Thomas Holdston,	"	5 00
Dennis Leary,	"	5 00
Timothy Layfield	"	3 00
William McKennan,	Captain	20 00
Thomas McGuire,	Sergeant	5 00
James Murphy,	Private	3 00
John McGill.	"	2 50
John Pemberton,	"	5 00
Andrew Pollard,	"	5 00
John Peterson,	"	5 00
Levin Pointer,	"	5 00
William Redden,	Sergeant	5 00
Joseph Sapp,	Private	5 00
John Shelton,	"	3 00
George Stewart,	"	2 00
Thomas Shriven,	"	5 00
Rich. Treasure,	"	4 00
Thomas Wilson,	Sergeant	4 00
Thomas Wells,	Private	5 00
John Whittington,	"	2 00
Joseph McGibbon,	"	5 00

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A LIST OF INVALID PENSIONERS BELONGING TO THE STATE OF DELAWARE, WITH THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE TO EACH, AND THE AMOUNT FOR SIX MONTHS; BEGINNING THE 5TH OF SEPTEMBER 1795, AND ENDING THE 4TH OF MARCH, 1796.

No	Names	Rank	Monthly Allowance		Allowance for 6 months	
			dollars	cents	dollars	cents
1	Edward Armstrong	Lieutenant	13	33⅓	80	"
2	John Clifton dead	Private	5	"	30	"
3	Isaac Carrell	Private	5	"	30	"
4	John Conner	Private	2	50	15	"
5	Jenkin Evans	Serjeant	5	"	30	"
6	Joseph Furguson	Private	5	"	30	"
7	George Griffin	Private	2	66⅔	16	"
8	Rinley Hazlet	Private	5	"	30	"
9	Thomas Holdston	Private	5	"	30	"
10	Timothy Layfield	Private	3	"	18	"
11	William McKennan	Captain	20	"	120	"
12	James Murphey	Serjeant	5	"	30	"
13	Joseph McGibbon	Private	5	"	30	"
14	John McKnight	Private Removed	3	"	18	"
15	John McGill	Private (dead)	2	50	15	"
16	John Pembleton	Private Removed	5	"	30	"
17	John Peterson	Private	5	"	30	"
18	William Redden	Serjeant	5	"	30	"
19	William Smith	Private	5	"	30	"
20	Thomas Skirvin	Private	5	"	30	"
21	John Shilton	Private	3	"	18	"
22	George Stuart	Private	2	"	12	"
23	Thomas Wells	Serjeant	5	"	30	"
24	Thomas Watson	Serjeant	5	"	30	"
25	Hosea Wilson	Private	2	"	12	"
			Dollars		774	"

Sir:

Pay out of the funds furnished you by the Secretary of the Treasury the sum of Seven hundred and seventy four dollars to the before-named Invalid Pensioners of the United States, or their legal representatives, according to the Sums specified opposite their names respectively, being for six months of their annual pension from September the fifth 1795, to the fourth of March 1796, inclusive, for which payment this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Given at the War Office of the United States this first day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six.

(signed) Timothy Pickering
Acting Secretary of War.

(signed) John Stockton Esqr.
Commissioner of Loans
for the State of Delaware

Pension list for March 5th 1796—

A LIST OF INVALID PENSIONERS BELONGING TO THE STATE OF DELAWARE, WITH THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE TO EACH, AND THE AMOUNT FOR SIX MONTHS, FROM THE FIFTH OF SEPTEMBER 1798. TO THE FOURTH OF MARCH 1799, INCLUSIVE.

No.	Names	Rank	Monthly allowance		Amount for six months.	
			Dolls.	Cents	Dollars	Cents
1	Edward Armstrong	Lieutenant	13	33⅓	80	pd
2	Daniel Boyles	Private	3	33⅓	20	pd
3	John Clifton	Private	5	"	30	"
4	Isaac Carrol	Private	5	"	30	"
5	John Conner	Private	2	50	15	pd
6	Peter Cunningham	Private	3	33⅓	20	pd
7	Jenkin Evans	Serjeant	5	"	30	pd
8	Joseph Ferguson	Private	5	"	30	pd
9	George Griffin	Private	2	66⅔	16	pd
10	John Gorman	Private	5	"	30	"
11	Rinley Hazlet	Private	5	"	30	"
12	Thomas Holdston	Private	5	"	30	pd
13	Nelce Jones	Corporal	2	50	15	pd
14	John Luellin	Private	2	50	15	"
15	Timothy Layfield	Private	3	"	18	pd
16	James Murphey	Private	5	"	30	pd
17	Josiah McGibbon	Private	5	"	30	pd
18	Donald McDonald	Corporal	5	"	30	pd
19	John Peterson	Private	5	"	30	pd
20	Levin Pointer	Private	5	"	30	"
21	William Smith	Private	5	"	30	pd
22	Thomas Skiwin	Private	5	"	30	"
23	John Shilton	Private	3	"	pd 18	
24	George Stewart	Private	2	"	12	
25	Thomas Wells	Serjeant	5	"	30	pd
26	Thomas Watson	Serjeant	5	"	30	pd
27	Hosea Wilson	Private	2	"	12	
			Dollars		721	"

March 25th 1799

Sir pleas to pay to Alexr Mt Beath four pound one shilling and Eight pence and I will allow the same out of my nixt pay Being due to me the Last day of August nixt your compliance will obledge your Humble Servant.

his
(signed) Daniel X Boyl
mark

(signed) John Slogron
Wittnes present
(signed) Joseph Kirkwood

Sir,

Please pay out of the funds furnished you by the Secretary of the Treasury, the sum of Seven hundred and twenty one dollars, to the before-named Invalid Pensioners of the United States, or to their legal Representatives,-according to the sums specified opposite their names respectively, being for six months of their annual allowance from the fifth of September 1798, to the fourth of March 1799, inclusive, for which payment, this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Given at the Office of the Department of War this fifteenth day of January-one thousand seven hundred and, ninety-nine.

(Signed) James McHenry
Secy. of War

(Signed) John Stockton Esqr.
Commissioner of Loans
for the State of Delaware.

A LIST OF INVALID PENSIONERS, BELONGING TO THE STATE OF DELAWARE, WITH THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE TO EACH, AND THE AMOUNT FOR SIX MONTHS FROM THE FIFTH OF MARCH, TO THE FOURTH OF SEPTEMBER 1799, INCLUSIVE.

No.	Names	Rank	Monthly Allowance		Amount for Six Months	
			Dolls.	Cents	Dollars	Cents
1	Edward Armstrong	Lieutenant	13	33⅓	pd 80	"
2	Daniel Boyles	Private	3	33⅓	pd 20	"
3	John Clifton	Private	5	"	30	"
4	Isaac Carrell	Private	5	"	30	"
5	John Conner	Private	2	50	pd 15	"
6	Peter Cunningham	Private	3	33⅓	pd 20	"
7	Jenkin Evans	Serjeant	5	"	pd 30	"
8	Joseph Furguson	Private	5	"	30	"
9	George Griffin	Private	2	66⅔	16	"
10	John Gorman	Private	5	"	30	"
11	Rinley Hazlet	Private	5	"	30	"
12	Thomas Holdston	Private	5	"	30	"
13	Nelce Jones	Corporal	2	50	15	"
14	Timothy Layfield	Private	3	"	pd 18	"
15	John Luellin	Private	2	50	15	"
16	James Murphey	Serjeant	5	"	pd 30	"
17	Joseph McGibbon	Private	5	"	pd 30	"
18	Donald McDonald	Corporal	5	"	pd 30	"
19	John Peterson	Private	5	"	30	"
20	Levin Pointer	Private	5	"	30	"
21	William Smith	Private	5	"	pd 30	"
22	Thomas Skirvin	Private	5	"	pd 30	"
23	John Shilton	Private	3	"	pd 18	"
24	George Stuart	Private	2	"	12	"
25	Thomas Wells	Serjeant	5	"	pd 30	"
26	Thomas Watson	Serjeant	5	"	pd 30	"
27	Hosea Wilson	Private	2	"	12	"
			Dollars		721	"

Sir,

Please pay out of the funds furnished you by the Secretary of the Treasury, the sum of seven hundred and twenty one dollars to the before-named Invalid Pensioners of the United States, or to their legal Representatives, according to the sums specified opposite their names respectively; being for six months of their annual allowance, from the fifth of March to the fourth of September 1799, inclusive; for which payment this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Given at the Office of the War Department,
this first day of August, one thousand, seven
hundred, and ninety nine.
(Signed) James McHenry
Secy. of War

(Signed) John Stockton Esqr.
Commissioner of Loans,
for the State of Delaware.

pension list to4 "Sept. 1799

LIST OF NAMES OF DELAWARE PENSIONERS

Compiled from the Report of the Secretary of War, Dated January 20, 1820.

LIST OF NAMES OF DELAWARE PENSIONERS COMPILED FROM THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR, DATED JANUARY 20, 1820.

A LIST OF INVALID PENSIONERS BELONGING TO THE STATE OF DELAWARE, WITH THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE TO EACH, AND THE AMOUNT FOR SIX MONTHS, FROM THE FIFTH OF SEPTEMBER 1799, TO THE FOURTH OF MARCH 1800, INCLUSIVE.

	Names	Rank	Monthly Allowance	Amount for six months	
1	Edward Armstrong.....	Lieutenant.....	13 33⅓	80 pd	
2	Daniel Boyles.....	Private.....	3 33⅓	20 pd	
3	John Clifton.....	Private.....	5	30 "	
4	Isaac Carrell.....	Private.....	5	30 "	
5	John Conner.....	Private.....	2 50	15 pd	
6	Jenkin Evans.....	Serjeant.....	5	30 pd	
7	Joseph Ferguson.....	Private.....	5	30 pd	
8	George Griffin.....	Private.....	2 66⅔	16 pd	
9	John Gorman.....	Private.....	5	30 "	
10	Kinley Hazlet.....	Private.....	5	30 "	
11	Thomas Holdston.....	Private.....	5	pd 30	
12	Nelce Jones.....	Corporal.....	2 50	15 pd	
13	Timothy Layfield.....	Private.....	3	pd 18 "	
14	John Luellin.....	Private.....	2 50	15	
15	James Murphey.....	Serjeant.....	5	30 "	
16	Joseph McGibbon.....	Private.....	5	30 "	
17	John Peterson.....	Private.....	5	pd 30 "	
18	Levin Pointer.....	Private.....	5	30 "	
19	William Smith.....	Private.....	5	30 pd	
20	Thomas Skirvin.....	Private.....	5	pd 30 "	
21	John Shilton.....	Private.....	3	18 "	
22	Thomas Wells.....	Serjeant.....	5	30 pd	
23	Thomas Watson.....	Serjeant.....	5	30 pd	
24	Hosea Wilson.....	Private.....	2	12 "	
			Dollars.....	659 "	

Sir:

Please pay out of the funds furnished you, by the Secretary of the Treasury, the sum of six hundred and fifty nine dollars, to the before named Invalid Pensioners of the United States, or to their legal Representatives, according to the sums specified opposite their names respectively, being for six months of their annual allowance, from the fifth of September 1799, to the fourth of March 1800, inclusive, for which payment this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Given at the Office of the War Department this fifteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred.

James W. Henry
Secy. of War.

John Stockton Esqr.
Commissioner of Loans
for the State of Delaware
On the back of the paper:
March 4th 1800.

DELAWARE.

Names of the Revolutionary Pensioners which have been placed on the Roll of Delaware, under the law of the 18th of March, 1818, from the passage thereof to this day, inclusive, with the Rank they held, and the Lines in which they served, viz.

Names.	Rank.	Line.
William Ake	private	Delaware
Bartholomew Adams	do	do
Jacob Allen	do	Maryland
Caleb P. Bennet	lieutenant	Delaware
Henry Boyd	private	Pennsylvania
John Creamer	do	do
John Corse	captain	Delaware
Patrick Connelly	private	do
Whittinton Clifton	do	do
Isaac Dewees	marine	Ship Andrew Doria
James Davis	private	Delaware
William Dawson	do	Maryland
John Eastwick	do	Pennsylvania
Aaron Easor	do	Delaware
Francis Freeman	do	Maryland
Frazier Gray	do	Delaware
John Gibbons	private	Delaware
Elijah Griffith	do	Maryland
John Hayes Green	do	Delaware
John Hanna	do	Pennsylvania
Edward Harmon	do	Delaware
John L. Handy	do	do
Neals Jones	do	Maryland
John Jackson	do	Died 16th February, 1819
David Kirkpatrick	captain-lieutenant	New Jersey
Nehemiah Lingrell	private	Delaware.
Mitchell Lecatt	do	do
John Lakey	do	do
John Marks	do	Maryland
Richard Mowlan	do	do
Stayton Morris	do	do
Benjamin McLane	ensign	do
Arthur Mason	private	do
John McKinney	marine	Frigate Delaware
Peter Pusley	private	Delaware
Joab Polk	corporal	New Jersey
Levi Powell	private	Virginia
Edward Roche	lieutenant	Delaware
Zachariah Rossell	private	New Jersey
William Saunders	corporal	Maryland
John Sheton	private	Delaware
John Toomey	do	Maryland

VERMONT

Names of the Revolutionary Pensioners which have been placed on the Roll of Vermont, under the Law of the 18th of March, 1818, from the passage thereof to this day, inclusive, with the Rank they held, and the lines in which they served.

Names	Rank	Line
Joseph Williams	Private	Delaware

NEW YORK.

Names of the Revolutionary Pensioners which have been placed on the Roll of New York, under the law of the 18th of March, 1818, from the passage thereof to this, day, inclusive, with the Rank they held, and the Lines in which they served, viz.

Names	Rank	Line
Frederick Reed	Private	Delaware

NEW JERSEY.

Names of the Revolutionary Pensioners which have been placed on the Roll of New Jersey, under the law of the 18th of March, 1818, from the passage thereof to this day, inclusive, with the Rank they held, and the Lines in which they served, viz.

Names	Rank	Line
James Agens	Private	Delaware
John Cullen	do	do
Richard Dempsey	do	do
Nathaniel Little	do	do
Edward Whaley	do	do

PENNSYLVANIA.

Names of the Revolutionary Pensioners which have been placed on the Roll of Pennsylvania, under the Law of the 18th of March, 1818, from the passage thereof, to this day, inclusive, with the Rank they held, and the Lines in which they served, viz:—

Names	Rank	Line
Thomas Anderson, 1st	Lieutenant	Delaware
Benjamin Bennet	Private	Delaware
John Clark, 3d	Captain	Delaware
Dennis Dempsey	Private	Delaware
James Gray	Private	Delaware
Thomas Hennen	Private	Delaware
Abel Hennon	Private	Delaware
Alexander King	Sergeant	Delaware
Isaac Rose	Private	Delaware
John Steel	Private	Delaware

MARYLAND

Names of the Revolutionary Pensioners which have been place d on the Roll of Maryland under the Law of the 18th of March, 1818, from the passage thereof, to this day, inclusive, with the Rank they held, and the Lines in which they served, viz:—

Name	Rank	Line
William Maxwell	Private	Delaware
Jesse Massey	do	do
John Poulson	do	do
Daniel Parsons	do	do
Ezekiel Burrows	do	do
James Husbands	do	do
Zadock Morris	do	do
Samuel Oliver	do	do
James Smith, 2d	do	do
Robert Hastings	do	do

KENTUCKY

Name	Rank	Line
John Private	Private	Delaware
Robert Downs	do	do
Thomas Williams	do	do
John Whitington	do	do

WEST TENNESSEE

Names of the Revolutionary Pensioners which have been placed on the Roll of West Tennessee, under the Law of the 18th of March, 1818, from the passage thereof to this day, inclusive; with the Rank they held, and the Lines in which they served, viz:—

Name	Rank	Line
Jacob Caulk	Private	Delaware

OHIO

Names of the Revolutionary Pensioners which have been placed on the Roll of Ohio, under the Law of the 18th of March, 1818, from the passage thereof, to this day, inclusive; with the Rank they held, and the Lines in which they served, viz:—

Name	Rank	Line
William Glover	Private	Delaware
Charles Hamilton	Corporal	do
Thomas Mason	Private	do
William Manlove	do	do
William Smith, 2d	do	do
William Smith, 3d	do	do
John Turner	do	do
Robert Timmons	do	do

INDIANA

Names of the Revolutionary Pensioners which have been placed on the Roll of Indiana, under the Law of the 18th of March, 1818, from the passage thereof, to this day, inclusive, with the Rank they held, and the Lines in which they served, viz:—

Name	Rank	Line
Thomas Flyn	Private	Delaware

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Robert Brown	Private	Delaware

A LIST OF PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN PENSIONED FOR REVOLUTIONARY SERVICE, AND WHO DID, OR NOW, RESIDE IN DELAWARE

Name of Pensioner.	Rank	Amount of Pension.	Residence when pensioned.	Remarks.
Act March 18, 1818.		*per month*		
William Ake	Private	8 "	Sussex	Died 14 May, 1824
Bartholomew Adams	"	8 "	Sussex	Stricken off under Act 1 May, 1820.
Jacob Allen.	"	8 "	New Castle	Died 12 July, 1825.
William Arvel	"	8 "	Sussex	
Henry Boyd	"	8 "	New Castle	Died 4th Sept., 1823.
Louden Calloway...	"	8 "	Sussex	Died 7th July, 1834.
John Cade,	Corporal	8 "	"	" October 1853.
Jacob Creamer	Private	8 "	New Castle	Dropped from the roll under Act 1 May, 1820.
John Corse,	Captain	20 "	Kent	Dropped from the roll under Act 1 May, 1820.
Whitenton Clifton,	Private	8 "	Sussex	" " "
Joshua Clifton	"	8 "	"	Died March 4, 1824.
Isaac Dewees	Mariner	8 "	Kent	Died March 17, 1821.
William Dawson	Private	8 "		Transferred to Maryland in 1820
Abraham Davis,	"	8 "		Transferred to New York in 1824
James Davis	"	8 "	New Castle	Dead.
James Donoho,	Sergeant	8 "	Kent	Died 29 March, 1825.
Thomas Dufey,	Private	8 "	Sussex	Died 17 July, 1839.
Asron Eason	"	8 "	"	Dead
John Eastwick	"	8 "	New Castle	

Name of Pensioner.	Rank	Amount of Pension.	Residence when pensioned.	Remarks.
		Per month.		
James Fitzgerald	Private	8 "	New Castle	Died 5 Nov., 1820.
Francis Freeman	"	8 "	New Castle	Died 24 Dec., 1831.
Frazier Gray,	"	8 "	Sussex	Transferred to Ohio in 1839.
John Gibbons.	"	8 "	Kent	Died 16 December, 1818.
Elijah Griffith,	"	8 "	Sussex	Died 17 January, 1820.
John Hayes Green,	"	8 "	Kent,	Died 12 July, 1824.
John Hanna,	"	8 "	New Castle	Died 25 May, 1821.
John L. Handy	"	8 "	New Castle	Died 24 November, 1824.
Edward Harman,	"	8 "	Sussex,	Died 19 June, 1834.
Masson Hitchens	"	8 "	Sussex	Died 1 February, 1828.
Thomas Holdston	"	8 "	Kent	Died 24 April, 1828.
John Jackson	Musician	8 "	New Castle	Died 16 February 1819.
Neale Jones,	Private	8 "	New Castle	Died 5 March, 1820.
Mitchell Lecatt,	"	8 "	Sussex	Died 28 April 1821.
John Lakey	"	8 "		Transferred to Penn'a in 1823
Nehemiah Lingrell	"	8 "	Sussex	Died 6 July, 1825.
John Marks	"	8 "	New Castle	Dropped from roll under Act 1 May, 1820.
Richard Nowland	"	8 "	New Castle	Died 8 Feb'y, 1822.
Stayton Morris	"	8 "	" "	Dropped from roll under Act 1 May, 1820.
Benjamin McLane	Ensign	20 "	" "	Died 28 Sept., 1823.
Arthur Mason	Private	8 "	" "	Died 26 Nov., 1819
John McKinley	Marine	8 "	New Castle	Died 12 Dec., 1825.
Archibald Morton	Private	8 "	" "	" 16 Dec., 1825.
Henry Massey	"	8 "	" "	Transferred to Michigan in 1834.
Aaron Marshall	"	8 "	Sussex	Died 18 July, 1839.
Peter Pilsey,	"	8 "	Kent	Died 21 Oct., 1823.
Job Polk	Corporal	8 "	New Castle	Dropped under Act May 1, 1820
Levi Powell	Private	8 "	Sussex	Died Dec. 29 1831.
Zachariah Rossell,	"	8 "	New Castle	Died July 4, 1830.
Edward Roche.	Lieut.	20 "	" "	Dropped under Act May 1, 1820
Jesse Royal	Private	8 "	Sussex	Died July 7th, 1831.
Thomas Strayton	"	8 "	Kent	Died Dec. 15, 1833.
William Saunders	Corporal	8 "	New Castle	Died March 21, 1836
John Shelton	Private	8 "	Kent	Died June 21, 1824.
John Stevens or Stephenson,	"	8 "	Sussex	Died Dec. 15, 1833.
John Toomey,	"	8 "		Transferred to Maryland in 1820.
Act 15 May, 1828.		*Per Annum.*		
Caleb P. Bennett	Lieut.	320	New Castle	Died 9 May, 1836.
Peter Fox	Private	80	Kent	Dead
William Johnson	"	80	New Castle	Died Sept. 13, 1834.

Name of Pensioner	Rank	Amount of Pension.	Residence when pensioned.	Remarks.
		Per Annum.		
David Kirkpatrick	Lieut.	400 "	New Castle	Died May 29, 1839.
John King	Private	80 "	Sussex	Died Feb. 25, 1832
Peter Jacquett	Capt.	480 "	New Castle	Died Sept. 13, 1834
James Jones	Surgeon	480 "	Kent	Died April 29, 1830.
Allen McLane	Captain	600 "	New Castle	Died May 22, 1829.
Act 7 June, 1832.				
John Boughman	Private	32.50	New Castle	Died 30 Dec. 1838
Avery Cornwell	"	80	Sussex	
Stephen Adkins	"	40	Kent	
Henry Baley	"	20	New Castle	
Bernaniah Fleming	"	20	Kent	
John Gardner	"	23.33	New Castle	
Reuben Heavilan	"	36.66	Sussex	
David Harbison	"	21.66	Nwe Castle	Died 24 June, 1829
Daniel Jester	"	33.33	Sussex	Died 5 Jany. 1840.
William O'Neale	"	36.	Sussex	Died 16 Octo. 1833
George Russell	"	20	New Castle	
William Woodcock	"	23.33	" "	
Act 4 July, 1836.				
Rebecca Reed, formerly widow of Valentine Standley,	Surgeon	475	New Castle	
Act 7 July, 1838.				
Hetty Harper widow of Joseph,	Corporal	88	Kent	
Elizabeth Prettyman, widow of Benjamin,	Private	40	Sussex	
Mary Rossell, widow of Zachariah	Private	80	New Castle	
Ann Smith, widow of Geo. Bush,	Paymaster	565.	New Castle	
Mary Smith, widow of Ebenezer,	Ass't Surgeon	480.	New Castle	
Act March 3 1843.				
Hetty Harper, widow of Joseph,	Corporal	88	Kent	
Elizabeth Prettyman, widow of Benjamin,	Private	40.	Sussex	
Mary Rossell, widow of Zachariah,	Private	80.	New Castle	
Ann Smith, Widow of George Bush,	Paymaster	565.	New Castle	

Pension Office,
March 19, 1846.

I certify that the foregoing list is truly copied from the Records of this office.

(signed) J. L. Edwards,
Commissioner of Pensions.

MILITIA LISTS.

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Thursday, April 17th 1777.

Resolved, That General Schuyler be empowered and directed to draw warrants for the payment of the arrears due to the Pennsylvania and Delaware militia, as well as to the Maryland militia, who were called into the service of the Continent during the course of last winter.

Copied from the "Journals of the Continental Congress" Pub. by the Library of Congress, Washington 1907. Vol. VII p 273.

Friday, April 25th 1777.

The committee appointed to devise ways and means for speedily reinforcing General Washington's army, brought in a farther report, which was taken into consideration: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the president and council of the State of Delaware be requested forthwith to call out one thousand five hundred of the militia of the said State, well armed and accoutred, to rendezvous at Chester on Delaware.

That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the president and council, to enforce the necessity of this measure, and that General Mifflin be requested to join the said committee for the purpose aforesaid.

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Tuesday, April 29th 1777.

The committee appointed to confer with the president and council of the Delaware State, on the necessity of calling out one thousand five hundred of the milita thereof, well armed and accoutred, to rendezvous at Chester, on Delaware, reported,

"That they, together with General Mifflin, met the president and council at Wilmington, in the said State, and conferred with them on the business aforesaid; that the said president and council gave assurance to your Committee that they were willing and desirous to comply with the requisition of Congress for the aid of the militia aforesaid, and that every mean in their power would be used to draw forth the number required: but they apprehended that this might be more probably effected, by fixing the place of their rendezvous near the Delaware, within the said State, and which would not be more than six or seven miles distant from the general rendezvous proposed at

Chester: that your committee, with the approbation of General Mifflin, acceded to the proposal of fixing the place of rendezvous for the militia of the said State within the same as the most probable means of obtaining their aid and service, and beg leave to recommend the same to Congress as equally advantageous to the public service;" (Whereupon))

Resolved, That the said report be accepted and agreed to.

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Friday, May 9th 1777.

In the "Papers of the Continental Congress," No. 36, I, folio 8a, is the following motion in the writing or Richard Henry Lee, with the last three lines in that of John Hancock:

"That Mr. President write a letter to Governor McKinley expressing the sense this Congress entertain of the spirited alacrity shewn by the militia of the State of Delaware, to comply with the resolve of Congress of the 25th of April last; and to inform Governor McKinley that from present appearances, Congress are of opinion there is no immediate necessity for the Militia of Delaware to be called into the field, and therefore desire the execution of the said resolve may be suspended until the further Request of Congress thereupon; and that the said militia hold themselves in readiness to take the Field on the shortest notice."

Copied from the "Journals of the Continental Congress" Pub. by the Library of Congress, Washington 1907. Vol. VII. p 343.

Monday, May 19th 1777.

Resolved, That Mr. President M'Kinley be informed that the independent company ordered by Congress to be raised and stationed at Lewistown, and the places adjacent in the Delaware State, was intended as a relief to the militia of that State; and that Mr. Fisher being thought a proper person to command, had the offer of being appointed the captain; but, on account of his declining it for the sake of expedition, power was given him to nominate officers, measures of a similar nature having been repeatedly taken in other States, especially for particular and local purposes, and no offence meant to or taken by the governments of such States:

That the commisary general has been directed to appoint a person to supply the company with provisions; and that orders are given to the captain to obey any directions he may receive from the Government of the Delaware State: that the president be informed, that the captain of the company is directed to apply to him for the 1,500 dollars, agreeable to his request; and that he, the president, be informed, Congress consent that the encampment of the militia for the present be in the Delaware State, at or near

the place pointed out in his letter, below Chester; and that they be held in readiness to march out of that State, if the service shall so require it; but that, if no provision has been already made by law for that purpose, that it be recommended to the legislature immediately to make such provision.

Copied from the "Journals of the Continental Congress" Pub. by the Library of Conpress, Washington 1907. Vol. VII. p 369.

An Act for Embodying part of the Militia to Co-operate with the Army of the United States.

Whereas the Commander in Chief by his Letter of the fifth Day of March last to the President has Represented, that the Executive powers of the Several States should be, if they are not already vested with sufficient authority to call forth, properly equipped, such a body of the Militia as the Exigencies of the Service may require, in order to co-operate with the Army of the United States, and that the longer term the Militia can be drawn out for, the more beneficial & less expensive will the services be. Therefore be it enacted &c. That upon a Requisiton during the present Campaign of the Commander in Chief of the Army of the United States of a Body of the Militia of this State to co-operate with the Army under his Command, the President or Commander in Chief of this State shall have full power & authority to call into service such part of the Militia by Classes as to him shall seem necessary, in the same manner he is impowered to do by the Act entituled "an Act for the Establishing &c." in case of actual Invasion of the State of Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, or the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and that the Militia so called out shall continue in service for the space of
If the Commander in Chief of the Army of the United States shall judge it necessary for the public welfare to retain them so long in service, during which time they shall be entitled to the same Bounties & receive the same pay & Rations, & be subject to the same Rules & Regulations as if they had been called out by virtue of the Act aforesaid in Case of an actual Invasion of the State of Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, or the Eastern Shore of Virginia aforesaid—and that every part of the said Act except what Relates to the Time & Place of service, shall be in Force with respect to such Call upon a Requisition as aforesaid, as fully as in any case of Invasion as aforesaid.

On the back of the paper:

An Act for Embodying part of the Militia to Co-operate with the Army of the U. S.

Christiania Bridge May the 12th 1777.

Ordered that the Q. M. of my Battalion, make out a provision return, to me, every Evening before he draws, for Such, to be presented to me to be Signed or the next in command, as also to be particular of the rations retaind (not drawn) that he may account for them, when called on to keep fair books of all his Transactions, Arms recet

of whome, and to whom delivered taking thir recepts. for the Same, Specifying every article-and in what order. You will also farther note, that the Field and Staff is in pay the day I received my orders from his Excellency John McKinly Esqr. dated May the 8th for which you will be accountable for their rations, as they are not drawn by them. You cannot be to Circumspect in your Conduct, and your whole time is to be devoted to the charge.

Saml. Patterson Coll. DB Militia
N. C. County.

To Mr John Dickson QM.

N B a duplicate of the provision return is always to be left with me.

S P

The Field
Saml. Patterson Collo. Henery Foster Lt. Collo. Geo Evans Major
Q M. John Dickson Paymaster Wm Millan
S P—

On the back of the paper:

Orders to Mr Dickson Q.M.
May 11th 1777.
Coppy—
Flying Camp.
To
Mr. John Dickson Q M.
To D B. Militia

Wilmington 17th June 1777.

Collo. Patterson/
In pursuance of an Order of Congress of the 10th Instant, you are forthwith to Order Two Hundred effectives of the Battalion Militia under your command to get their Arms & Accoutrements in best order & to hold themselves in perfect readiness so as to march to ..... ? place as completely equiped as in their power next Friday being the 20th Instant formed in three Companies, each to consist of One Captain One Lieutenant One Ensign Four Serjeants Four Corporals One Drummer One Fifer & Fifty Four Privates, to be supplied from the respective Companies of your Battalion in the manner & proportion set forth in a Draught herewith delivered to you.

Jno. McKinly President.

To Samuel Patterson Esq. Collo. of the
Second Battalion of Militia, of
Nw. Castle County.

On the back of the paper:

His Excellencys Orders
for the Militia
June 17, 1777.
with the drafts.

To march to Wilmington 20h. June 1777.

First Battalion N. C.
to furnish as follows,

viz. :—	Capts.	Lieuts.	Ensigs.	Serjs.	Corps.	Drums.	Fifs.	Privates
Capt. Delaplain	1			2	1		1	18
Capt. Reid		1		1	2			18
Capt. Railstone			1	1	1	1		18
Capt. Pierce	1			2	1		1	18
Capt. Kean		1		1	2			18
Capt. O Flinn			1	1	1	1		18
Capt. Black	1			2	1		1	18
Capt. James		1		1	2			18
Capt. Marshall			1	1	1	1		18
Total	3	3	3	12	12	3	3	162

Second Battalion N C
to furnish as follows

To march to Wilmington 20th June 1777

Viz—	Capts.	Lieuts.	Ensigs.	Serjs.	Corps.	Drums.	Fifs.	Privates
Capt. Bryan	1			2	1	1		18
Capt. Clark			1	1	2			18
Capt. Carson		1	0	1	1		1	18
Capt. Watson	1			2	1		1	16
Capt. Alexander		1		1	2			16
Capt. Lewis			1	1	1	1		22
Capt. Grantham	1			2	2		1	22
Capt. Dunn		1	1	2	2	1		32
Total	3	3	3	12	12	3	3	162

To march to Wilmington 20th June 1777.

3d. Battalion

to furnish as
follows viz—

	Capt.	Lieuts.	Ensigs.	Serjt.	Corps.	Drums.	Fifs.	Private
Capt. Staats	1			2	1		1	18
Capt. Rankin			1	1	2			18
Capt. Ellis		1		1	1	1		18
Capt. Clark	1			2	1		1	18
Capt. Caulk		1		1	2			18
Capt. Witherspoon			1	1	1	1		18

	Capt.	Lieuts.	Ensigs.	Serjt.	Corps.	Drums.	Fifs.	Privates
Capt. Moody	1	.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	18
Capt. Alfree	.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	18
Capt. Hyat	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	18
Total	3	3	3	12	12	3	3	162

On the back of the paper:
Excellency's Orders
June 18th, 1777.

REQUISITIONS FOR MILITIA IN 1777.

26th
March for a guard at Lewistown. A company was placed there for some time until Superseded by a company of regular troops. No charge appears for it and therefore I suppose Capt Peery who commanded both the Militia & regular company paid them and charged it in the accounts he settled at the Treasury.

25th
April. for 1500, to rendezvous at Chester. Several were ordered to march to Naamans creek so as to arive on the 15th of May but in consequence of a verbal message that president McKinly received from Genl Mifflin by Jonan Rumford he on the 14th sent orders for those on their march from Kent to return home claims for these now appear and he paid & discharged 3 companies of the Newcastle militia that had arrived at Christiana bridge: he says he drew on the continental loan officer for the purpose.—Note But had not arrived at the place of rendezvous the were only entitled to miliage.*A*

10
June for 1500 to rendezvous at Wilmington or Chester. It appears that on the 23d several had arrived at the first mentioned place and president McKinly requests Congress to permit them to be discharged and to furnish him with a draught for 10,000 dollars to pay them & the expence of those that had been lately called out. Accordingly on the 24th Congress ordered them to be discharged and a warrant to be drawn on the commissioner of the continental loan office in the State of Delaware in favor of said president McKinly for 10,000 dollars to pay said militia he to be accountable. Yet the Kent militia who are on the last requisition are now charged to the U. S. Note B.

3
July for 200 militia to cooperate with col Richardson, changed by a resolution of the 15th of August to 20 light horse. On the 22 of August it appears gen Rodney who was appointed to command them was on his way with the light horse to join col Richardson but it does not appear that they ever did and if they did they could have staid but very few days for on the 23d president McKinly issued his orders to array the whole militia, those of Kent & New castle to rendezvous

at Middletown under the command of gen Rodney. And I see the payroll for the troop of light horse that rendezvoused there commences the 22d of Augt which is the day they marched as above mentioned so that if they were any horse on this service it is charged in that roll and therefore there can be no seperate charge for this service, and none appears.

31,
July for the militia immediately to be called forth to repel any invasion. Previous to this requisition comeing to hand guards had been fixed to prevent depredations, this seems to be only for the ordinary defence of the State and I have seen no charge for it

[See sheet 2]

Notes

A As they had not errived at the place of rendezvous they were only entitled to mileage for the distance the had marched agreeable to the regulations of Congress.—

Those that were paid it seems were paid out of cont. money by the Loan officer on order of presid. McKinly & whatever was paid them more than the mileage should be charged to the State therefore.
Querry on what principles were they paid?

B. The militia of Kent not having arrived at the place of rendezvous could only be entitled to mileage for the distance they had marched (if they had marched at all) yet the charge in the rolls is for 5 days, and is so paid by the State. it is therefore probable those paid by pres McKinly were paid more than their mileage would have come to & therefore the United States ought to be credited for the surplus.

August the 22nd 1777. Congress request 1000 of the Delaware Militia to rendezvous at Newport & Christiana Bridge there to wait the orders of Gen'l Washington, to be in the pay of the Continent until the 30th of November unless sooner discharged.

On the 23rd of August, before he had received this requisition the President had ordered the whole Militia of the State to be arrayed, those of Sussex to remain in the County for the defence thereof against internal foes & depredations of the enemy.; and those of New Castle and Kent to rendezvous at Middletown under the command of Gen'l Rodney.

I presume it is not expected that the whole of the Militia of the State, thus arrayed, are to be in the pay of the United States under the requisition and as I am not informed what orders were afterwards given to comply more particularly with the requisition, it becomes a matter of inquiry what part of this Militia were in the service of the United States and ought to be paid by them. The Militia required were to obey the orders of General Washington. He ordered them, the Delaware Militia, to march to the Head of Elk, therefore those that marched to the Head of Elk were in the service of the United States. The Militia who marched out of the State were allowed a bounty of 30/ per man. Colo. Duff's, Colo. Patterson's & two Companies of Colo. Cantwell's Batt'n were allowed the bounty therefore I suppose they marched to the Head of Elk & consequently are the Militia.

The Militia required were to obey the orders of Gen'l Washington, he ordered them to Elk. Colo. Duff's & Colo. Patterson's Battalions & two Companies of Colo. Cantwell's marched to Elk, Those therefore, I presume, are the Militia that were in the service of the United States agreeable to the above requisition and consequently ought to be paid by them. The next inquiry is the time they were in service. Admiting it to commence agreeably to the pay rolls, unless the contrary should appear, I must persume when they left the army after being attached to it they left the service.

On the back of the paper: State of Delaware the

I certify that agreeable to an account and pay rolls proved and rendered by John McKennan, Waggon master, and filed in my office.

(The above statement, which bears no title, was included in the Remarks & Notes made on Comparing the Accounts, by Eleazer McComb. The paper however, is not in his handwriting.

In the Council, Friday, May 1st 1778, A. M.

RESOLVED

That the President be impowered to procure on loan or Purchase, for and in behalf of this State, any number of Arms and Quantity of Ammunition, that he may think necessary for the Defence of the State the ensuing Campaign.

RESOLVED ALSO,

That the President be requested to apply to the Commanding Officer of the Delaware Battalion for leave to detain under his Enlistment a certain John Watkins, by trade an Armourer, (a Soldier in said Battalion) for the purpose of repairing the Arms in the Hands of the Militia, and also those belonging to the State.

RESOLVED ALSO,

That the President be requested to appoint one or more Persons to contract with the said John Watkins for the Purposes afsd, for such price as they can agree upon, and also appoint one or more Persons in each County of this State to provide him a Shop therefor in such parts of the State as they may think proper, and to Superintend him in the said Business.

RESOLVED ALSO,

That for such Repairs as shall be made by the said Armourer to the Arms of the Militia of the State, except where the same have been damaged in the publick Service, the Owners thereof shall make Payment to the Superintendant in each County, and the monies arising thereby shall be applied towards the Discharge of the Contract to be made with the said John Watkins as afsd.

Sent to the House of Assembly
for Concurrence.

In the House of Assembly, Saturday, P. M. May 2d 1778.
Read and concurred in.

SAM: WEST, Speaker

On the back of the paper:
Resolves for procuring a supply Arms & Ammunition and employing an Armourer &c.
1778.

BY

THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED

MAY 31st 1781.

Whereas the British King, regardless of the Rights of Mankind, and of the United States in particular, continues the ravages of War with relentless fury: And whereas the Enemy's force is principally operating in the States of Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia; Whereas the Deficiency of the Continental regular Lines makes it absolutely necessary to call forth a respectable Body of Militia till those lines be compleated * * * It is therefore earnestly recommended to the State of Pennsylvania immediately to raise, Arm, Accoutre and equip for the Field, four Battalions of Infantry, each Battalion to Consist of nine Companies of Sixty-four rank and file each, also a Company of Artillery consisting of thirty two Matrosses and a Corps of Horse consisting of Sixty-four Troopers, each Corps to be officered as near as may be to similar Corps in the Continental Army according to the Establishment of the 3rd and 21st of October 1780.

It is also earnestly recommended to the State of Delaware to immediately raise, arm, equip and Accoutre for the Field, one Battalion of Infantry, consisting of nine Companies of sixty four rank and file each, and a Corps of Horse consisting of thirty-two Troopers, to be officered in the manner aforesaid. It is also earnestly recommended to the State of Maryland immediately to raise, arm, equip and accoutre for the field two Battalions of Infantry, consisting of nine Companies of Sixty-four rank and file each, and a Corps of Cavalry of sixty-four Troopers, to be officered in the manner aforesaid. And it is farther recommended to the States of Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland to cause the said Troops as soon as raised, armed, accoutred and equiped as aforesaid, to be marched by Detachments or otherwise to such place or places as the Commander in Chief shall direct. To remain in service for and during the space of three months from the time of their respectively rendezvouzing at the place or places directed unless sooner discharged by Congress or the Commander in Chief, and to be subject to the Orders of the Commander in Chief. And be it Ordained by the United States in Congress assembled, that the Troops aforesaid shall receive the same pay, rations and subsistance as the Troops of the Army of the United States.

Extract from the Minutes.
CHAS. THOMSON. Sec'y.

"In the House of Assembly,
"Saturday, P. M., June 16, 1781.

"On motion,

Resolved, That the President be requested to issue his orders forthwith directing that the first class of the Militia, as they stand classed in the Militia law, hold themselves in readiness to march on the shortest notice to such place or places, as the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army shall direct, within the States, as directed by the aforesaid law.

Resolved also, That he be requested to write to the Board of War, informing them that this State have it not in their power to arm, equip, and accoutre the regiment of Militia required of them by congress, in their resolution of the 31st of May, and that he request the said Board of War to lend this State as many arms and accoutrements as will be necessary for the purpose aforesaid.

Extract from the minutes.
Sent for concurrence.

JAS. BOOTH,
Cl'k of Assembly.

Copied from "Minutes of the Council." Page 640.

Amer. Archives 4th ser. v 2. 172.

FIELD OFFICERS, FOR NEW-CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE.

On Monday, the 20th of March, agreeable to appointment, the Captains and Subaltern Officers of New-Castle County (Delaware) met at Christiana Bridge to choose commanders, when the following gentlemen were chosen, viz: For the Upper

Division, James McKinley, Esquire, Colonel; James Latimer, Esq., Lieutenant Colonel; Thomas Duff, Esq., Major. For the Lower Division: Thomas Cooch, Esq., Colonel; Samuel Patterson, Lieutenant Colonel; Gunning Bedford, Major.

Amer. Archives. 4th ser. v 2 660.

Newcastle, Delaware, May 20, 1775.

This day, agreeable to appointment, the Captains and Subaltern Officers of Newcastle County met at Christiana Bridge to choose Commanders, when the following gentlemen were chosen, viz:

For the Upper Division.

James McKinley, Esq., Colonel;
James Latimer, Esq., Lieutenant Colonel;
Thomas Duff, Esq., Major.

For the Lower Division.

Thomas Gooch, Esq., Colonel;
Samuel Patterson, Lieutenant Colonel;
Gunning Bedford, Major.

Amer. Archives 4th ser. v 2. 704.

Kent-County upon Delaware, May 25, 1775.

The Militia Officers of above twenty Companies, chosen in the several Districts throughout the County, met together at Dover; and that the business of the day might be conducted with order and regularity, they chose Captain John Haslet, Chairman, and Lieutenant Mark McCall, Clerk.

The following Association was then drawn up, and unanimously approved and subscribed, viz:

"We, whose names are hereunto written, Military Officers, duly elected and chosen by the good people of the several Hundreds and Districts of the County of Kent upon Delaware, pursuant to the direction and recommendation of the Committee of Inspection for said County, do hereby jointly and severally, for ourselves and each of us, solemnly promise and engage, by the sacred ties of honour and love for our Country, that we and each of us will, to the utmost of our abilities, well and faithfully execute the important offices conferred upon us by our fellow-subjects, and in our military and in every other capacity, at the risk of our lives and fortunes, defend the liberties and privileges of America, as well natural as constitutional, against all invaders, or such as may attempt any the least violation or infringement of them.

And we do further, in manner aforesaid, promise and agree, that we, and each of us, will subject ourselves to such pains, penalties, military punishments, and disgrace, as Courts Martial, to be constituted from time to time of the officers of our own body, shall or may inflict on any of us offending against the rules of military discipline, or contravening, in word or deed, the true interest of America, or the spirit and principle

Amer. Archives. 4th ser. v.2. 704 (2)

of this Association."

The Convention next proceeded to divide the County into two Divisions, each division to contain one Regiment of men, and then chose the necessary Field-Officers for each Regiment, viz:

For the Upper Regiment.

The Honourable Caesar Rodney, Esq., Colonel:
Thomas Collins, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel; and
Mr. French Battell, Major.

For the Lower Regiment.

John Haslet, Esquire, Colonel;
William Rhodes, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel; and
Mr. Robert Hodgson, Major.

They then settled an uniform plan of their future conduct, with rules to be observed in every Company; and broke up in perfect harmony.

Published by order of the Convention:

Mark McCall, Clerk.

American Archives, 4th ser. v. 3. 689.

DELAWARE COUNCIL OF SAFETY.

On Monday, the 11th of September, 1775, the Council of Safety for this Colony met by appointment, at Dover, in the County of Kent, and unanimously chose John McKinley, Esq., President, and James Sykes, Esq., Secretary.

The Council continued to sit for six days, and, amid a great many useful measures for protecting and defending the Country, proceeded to regulate the Militia of the several Counties, consisting of nine Battalions; three of which, in Newcastle County, under the respective commands of Colonels John McKinley, Thomas Cooch, and Richard Cantwell, Esquires, were formed into one Brigade, under Brigadier-General John McKinley, Esq.; two in Kent County, under the respective commands of Colonels Caesar Rodney and John Haslet, and the Western Battalion of Sussex County, were formed into a second Brigade, under Brigadier-General Caesar Rodney, Esq.; and the remaining three Battalions, under the respective commands of Colonels John Dagworthy, David Hall, and Jacob Moore, Esquires, were formed into a third Brigade, under Brigadier-General John Dagworthy, Esq. Commissions were made out for all the officers, and the seniority and command of each precisely ascertained. There are about five thousand effective men in this Government associated and determined to defend their just rights and liberties with their lives and fortunes.

A Pay Roll of the New Castle County Militia Commanded by Coln Samuel Patterson, Esq. for the pay of those officers & Privates that were on duty from the time they were ordered out in Defence of the Delaware State by his Excellency John McKinley, Esq. in Consequence of a requisition of Congress, 10th June 1777, until they were discharged the 26th June, being 10 days.....

		s p. rec'd it of R. W.	
To Samuel Patterson, Esq. Colonel	10 days	@ 18/9 pd R. W.	9: 7: 6.
To Henry Foster, Esq. Lieut-Colonel	10 days	pd R. W. @ 15/	7:10: 0.
To George Evans, Esq. Major	10 days	pd R. W. @ 12/6	6: 5: 0.
To Matthew Aiken, Adjutant	10 days	pd R. W. @ 10/	5: 0: 0.
To Robert Wallace, Paymaster	10 days	pd R. W. @ 10/	5: 0: 0.
To Alex. McDonnel, Quarter-Master	10 days	pd R. W. @ 6/8	3: 6: 8.
To Amount of Capt. Staats Pay Roll		pd R. W.	22: 2 5.
To Amount of Capt. Bryans Pay Roll		pd R. W.	48: 1:10.
To Amount of Capt. Watson's Pay Roll		pd R. W.	40:15: 8.
To Amount of Captain Grantham's Pay Roll		pd R. W.	35:19: 6.
To Amount of Captain Clarks Pay Roll		pd R. W.	27: 7: 4.
To Amount of Captain Moodys Pay Roll		pd R. W.	34:15:11
To Amount of Captain Pearces Pay Roll		pd R. W.	47: 5: 7.
To Amount of Captain Deleplains Pay Roll		pd R. W.	28: 5: 4.
To Amount of Captain Blacks Pay Roll		pd R. W.	31:16: 5.
To Sergt John Clark 6 days as Sergt Major	@ 2/	pd R. W.	12:
To Drum Major John Moody 7 days	@ 1/10		12:10
To Fife Major.....6 days	@ 1/10		11:
To the Quarter Masters Acct being Alexander McDonnel, for Hire of waggons &c part pd by R. W. in part 2:10:0.....			29: 5: 0.
			384: 0 0.

I do certify the above Acc't to be just & true to the best of my knowledge.
ROBERT WALLACE, Pay Master, D. B. M.

The above a true Coppy and Duplicate delivered into his Excellency's hands by Pay Master Robert Wallace, and he received the amount & paid it as above
Coppied into my Military Ledger, Fol. 7. SAMUEL PATTERSON, Colone, D.B.M.

(On the back of the paper.) The whole Amount of my Battalion 2nd Division of Militia. June 26, 1777. As paid by Robert Wallace, State Paymaster. Called out under Requisition 10th June, 1777. Paid by President out of the money lodged in his hands by Congress for that purpose.

J. KNAPP.

For Coln Saml Patterson, Esq.

A RETURN OF THE SEVENTH REGIMENT OF DELAWARE MILITIA REVIEWED BY HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN DICKINSON, ESQR. PRESIDENT—&c.—AND SAMUEL PATTERSON, ESQR. BRIGADIER GENERAL.

	Commissioned.									Non Commissioned & Privates.							
Officers	Colonel	Lieut. Col.	Major.	Adjutant.	Standard Bearer.	Surgeon.	Captains.	Lieutanints	Ensigns.	Sergt. Major.	Sergeants	Corporals	Drum Major	Fife Major	Drums	Fifes	Privates	Total
Abram Stauts	....	1	1	1	1	....	1	2	....	1	2	2	1	1	....	....	20	34
Wm Clark	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	24	30
Wm Moody	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	45	50
Peter Hyatt	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	42	47
Thos. Witherspoon	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	....	2	2	....	....	....	1	34	42
John Crawford	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	60	67
John Clever	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	40	44
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	27	30
																	292	344

To Samuel Patterson, Esqr. Brigadier General
New Castle County Delaware State—

Cantwell's Bridge 12th October 1782
Henry Forster Lieut. Col.
7th Regiment D. M.

(On the back of the Paper:)
Return of Collo. McDonoughs Regt.

October 12, 1782.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE NUMBER OF MEN IN EACHCOMPANY OF MILITIA IN THE IST REGIMENT, COMMANDED BY COL. THOS. DUFF.

Captain.	Thomas Kearns	Company,	100 Men.	Returned 5 Men.
"	John James	"	110 "	" 5
"	Patrick O Flin,	"	87 "	" 4
"	Joseph Marshalls	"	89 "	" 4
"	William Robinsons	"	86 "	" 4
"	John Garrets	"	103 "	" 6
"	David McKees,	"	97 "	" 4
"	David Montgomerys	"	100 "	" 4

2nd. REGIMENT COMMANDED BY COL. GUNNING BEDFORD.

Captain.	Isaac Alexander	Company.	57 Men.	Returned 3 Men
	Isaac Grantham		80	4
	Isaac Lewis		79	3
	Joseph Israel,		66	
	Walter Carson,		78	4
	Morton Morton,		46	2
	Alexander Thompson,		50	2
	William McClay,		82	4

3rd. REGIMENT COMMANDED BY COL. THOMAS MCDONOUGH.

Captain.	Abraham Stotts,	65 Men.	Returned 3 Men
	William Clark,	84	3
	William Moody,	95	4
	Thomas Weatherspoon,	88	3
	Peter Hyett,	104	5
	John Crawford,	106	4
	Thos. Rees,	106	4
	Jno. Cleaver,	96	4

—7 March 1778—

COL. DUFFS LISTS OF ENROLLERS.

Honorable Sir

Herewith I have enclosed you all the returns that came to my hands from the Captains of my Battalion of Militia I thought it expedient to send you Copies of what I was possessed of, and as I think from the due notice they had from me in general they will yet make the remainder of the returns, I shall as soon as they come to hand Transmit copies thereof to you—

Captain James says he cant make a Return of his Company unless Captain Black & Rice, was present, as they have not divided the Hundred into Districts, I remember the return they made to me in the former Presidents time, was a Joynt return of the three Companies, which included the whole of the Hundred.

I am in hopes somthing will now be done that will make Officers and men more attentive to their duty when called thereto—several of them came to me at the time of my appointment with them in Order to deliver up their Commissions, but put them off telling them they must wait on the President &c some of them have not distinguished their Officers as to their Ranks, what I remembered myself I marked, however that I can get again or at another time & mark them in the Originall

We are all quiet as yet—

I have the Honour to be Sir

Newport March 7th 1778.

Your most Obt. Sert.
(Signed) Thomas Duff.

President George Read Esquire.

A Regimental Return of the Companies that came to my hands from the sundry Captains belonging to the first Battalion of Militia in New Castle County; and Transmitted to the President George Read Esquire Commander in chief of the Delaware State according to Law—(viz) The Enrollers, & non Enrollers, Distinguishing between the Persons, of Eighteen years of age & Twenty one, and those of Fifty years and upwards—Captain William Robeson's Return of his Company as above, in the Western district of Christiana Hundd.—

	Twenty one years and upwards			Twenty one years and upwards	
Captain	William Robeson	1		Nathaniel Gillespey	27
1 Lut.	William Kennedy	2		Robert Hugh's	28
2 Lut.	Conrod Gray	3		Thomas Hamilton	29
Ensign	Benjamen Rothwell	4		John Justice	30
	William Armour	5		Charles Jones	31
	Robert Armstrong	6		Samuel Kelley	32
	Isaac Allen	7		John Lewdon	33
	Andrew Anderson	8		James Lackey	34
	Thomas Broom	9		Philip Lynam	35
	John Beatey	10		David McCalmont	36
	Abraham Broom	11		Henry Metz	37
	John Brown	12		Barney McBride	38
	Benjamen Broom	13		Charles Paulson	39
	Jacob Cling	14		Benjamen Peterman	40
	George Chochran	15		Jacob Paulson	41
	James Delaplain	16		Nathaniel Rankin	42
	William Dunn	17		John Robertson	43
	Jonathon Evans	18		John Rodgers	44
	Theophilus Evans	19		Samuel Rowan	45
	Oliver Evans	20		George Reece	46
	Thomas Irwin	21		John Scothorn	47
	James Gamble	22		John Stilley	48
	Henry Garretson	23		John Stedham	49
	Joseph Garretson	24		Peter Springer	50
	Abraham Garretson	25		Henry Synnixson	51
	James Garretson	26		Francis Smith Subt	52

REGIMENTAL RETURN CONTD.

Twenty One years and upwards	
William Smith	53
Hance Stancast	54
John Veal	55
Thomas Veal	56
George Vansant	57
Jonas Walraven	58
William Wise	59
James Walker	60
George Latimer, Esqr	61
Nehemiah Delaplain	62
Henry Synnixson, Jnr	63

Between 18 years and Twenty One	
William Braveal	1
Samuel Delaplain	2
John Hall	3
John Nebuchar	4

Fifty years and upwards	
James Latimer Esqr	1
Thomas Wallace	2
Justa Walraven	3
William Elliot	4
Lewis Stone	5
Charles Evans	6

Non Enrollers Vizt.	
Richard Richardson	1
John Sperrey	2
Thomas Strand	3
Robert Philips	4
John Synnix	5
Peter Walraven	6
John Flinn	7
Waley Walraven	8

A True Copy taken by Thomas Duff Col: of the 1sd B. M. New Castle County March 7th 1778.

Delaware State

A Regimental Return of Captain Robert Peirces' Company in the upper District of Christiana Hundred New Castle County Delaware State—&—Captn Craigheads formerly now joyned together as one Company.

Captain.	Robert Peirce supposed to be Craghead	1
1st Leut.	John Hendrickson	2
2d Leut.	John Armstrong Subt.	3
Ensign	Charles Springer do	4
	Peter Hendrickson do	5
	John Garret Junr	6
	John Baughman	7
	Isaac Hendrickson Subt.	8
	George Sterne	9
	John Megill	10
	David Hendrickson Subt.	11
	Samuel Campbell do	12
	Charles Springer do	13
	John Garrett	14
	John Augusta Subt.	15
	Archibald Armstrong	16
	David Jameson	17
	William Moore	18
	Thomas Langley	19
	Curtiss Langley	20
	Samuel Galbreath	21
	John Baldwin	22
	James Dickson Subt.	23
	Brice Dunlap	24
	David Gilliland	25
	D: Carnaghan	26
	Thomas Robinson	27
	William Cloud	28
	James Smith	29
	Abraham Gregg	30
	James Loan	31
	William Campbell *camp*	32
	Francis Shields	33
	John Jefferis	34
	John McCarter *Camp*	35

CAPT. RICHARD PEIRCES' COMPANY CONT'D.

Persons of Twenty-one years of age and upwards—Continued	
John Saville	36
Peter Baker	37
James Russel	38
Frederick Sterne	39
John McArthur *camp*	40
John Underwood	41
Joseph Lobb	42
Samuel Smith *camp*	43
Jeremiah Smith do	44
William Dixson	45
Strange Gold	46
Peter Durnall	47
John Teas	48
William Walker	49
Mathew Anderson	50
Richard Jameson	51

Formerly Captain Cragheads Company. The following is the men Captain Peirce Commd. Before the two compys. united—

John Armstrong Junr 1st Lut.	52
Cornielus Stidham 2d Lut.	53
Joseph Dickey Ensign	54
Alexander Porter	55
Abram Ford	56
William Taylor	57
John Haun	58
Isaac Smith	59
John Smith	60
Joseph Springer Serjt	61
Samuel Walker	62
Strange Buckinham	63
Robert Peirce Junr	64

Capt. Pierce—Cont'd.	
Jacob Hance	65
John Anderson	66
Jacob Anderson Jnr.	67
James Anderson	68
Jesse Glennsey	69
John Lewis	70
Peter Stmemitte	71
Henry Best	72
William Derrickson	73
Jacob Derrickson	74
Corneilus Derrickson	75
John Harp	76
James Braden	77
Andrew Cripps	78
Samuel Templeton	79
Jonas Stidham	80
James Stinson	81
George Smith	82
Walraven Walraven	83
Joseph Hedges	84
Robert Bird	85
William Fost	86
John Lynam	87
Archd Owens	88
John Kirk Junr	89
Henry Knaff	90
John Taylor	91
Abner Bradford	92
Randant Howell	93
James Rice	94
Peter Derrickson	95
Joseph Derrickson	96
John Bratton	97

Copy.

A RETURN OF THE NON ENROLLERS IN CAPTAIN PEIRCES DISTRICT AFORSD. VIZS AS BY RETURN.

Samuel Graves	1
David Graves	2
Jacob Graves	3
John Philips	4
William Walter	5
Samuel Nichols	6
Isaac Chandler	7
Joseph Baughman	8

Continued	
David Wholaghan	9
John Muckelroy	10
Joseph Green	11
James Brindle	12
Samuel Gregg	13
John Gregg	14
Jesse Chandler	15
William Underwood	16

Continued		Continued	
John Harper	17	Richard Buckinham	34
Isaac Underwood	18	George Gothorp	35
William Willson	19	William Smith	36
George Willson	20	Amor Hollingsworth	37
Christopher Hollingsworth	21	Isaac Hollingsworth	38
Nathaniel Hollingsworth	22	Abram Alderdice	39
Stephen Loge	23	George Read	40
Jesse Eldridge	24	James Bryons	41
William Baldwin	25	Michal Gray	42
Swithin Chandler	26	William Gray	43
Christopher Chandler	27	Edward Dunn	44
Benjamen Chandler	28	Jonathon Graves	45
Caleb Kirk	29	William Sharples	46
William Simmonds	30	William Gregg	47
James McCullim	31	William Boyd	48
Samuel Little	32	Daniel Cloud	49
John Passmore	33	Richard Willson	50

Copy

Thomas Duff Col.
Mar. 7th 1778

A RETURN OF THE NON ENROLLERS IN CAPT. PIERCE'S CONT'D

Fifty years and upwards		Cont'd	
John Bratton	1	Joseph Baldwin	18
John Cloud	2	Jacobus Anderson	19
Stephen Mendenhall	3	Thomas Chandler	20
Thomas Clark	4	James Hicklen	21
Thomas Nichols	5	Michnel Lightbody	22
James Buckinham	6	Robert Herrage	23
Isaac Chandler	7	William Campbell	24
Joseph Springer	8	Thomas Willson	25
Robert Peirce	9	Thomas Hollingsworth	26
Robert Galbreath	10	Adam Read	27
Nathaniel Smith	11	William Neels	28
Andrew Stilley	12	William Parker	29
Swithin Brinberrey	13	Joseph Griffith	30
William Vaneman	14	Hance Noff	31
Joseph Gilpin	15	Jonathan Kirk	32
Francis Baldwin	16	Jonas Peterson	33
John Stilley	17	Thomas Dormond	34
		James Jordon	35

A REGIMENTAL RETURN OF CAPTAIN PAUL RAULSTON'S COMPANY IN THE WESTERIN DISTRICT OF BRANDYWINE HUNDRED NEW CASTLE COUNTY DELAWARE STATE—

March 7th, 1778.

	Enrollers Twenty-one years of age and upwards	
Captain	Paul Raulston	1
1st Leut.	David McKee	2
2d Leut.	Jacob Bratton	3
Ensign	Thomas McClintock	4
Sergts.	James McClintock	5
	George Nixon	6
	Samuel Stuart	7
	William Sharpley	8
	Robert Bratton	9
	John Bratton	10
	John Bratton Jnr	11
	William Woods	12
	John Dwan	13
	Samuel McBride	14
	Jacob Weldon	15
	James McKee	16
	Andrew McKee	17
	John McKee	18
	John Long	19
	David Long	20
	George Weldon	21
	Eli Weldon	22
	John Anderson	23
	Erick Anderson	24
	Jacob Anderson	25
	Peter Henderixson	26
	John Reynolds	27
	John Cannady	28
	Joseph Pierce	29
	William Husbands	30
	James Murphy	31
	Jesper Paulson	32
	Elijah Davis	33
	Edward Davis	34
	John Peterson	35
	James Nixon	36
	Joseph Day	37
	John Husbands	38
	Peter Wilbaugh	39
	Levi Pierce	40
	Levi Pierce Jnr	41
	George Martin	42
	David Jordon	43
	William Reynolds	44
	Joseph Peirce	45
	Joseph Peirce Junr	46

Continued	
George Caldwell	47
George Righter	48
Daniel Sharpley	49
Nathan Millner	50
Peter Vandiver	51
William Vandiver	52
David Donnoldson	53
Jocob Hail	54
William McClintock	55
Benjamen Elliot	56
Thomas Robinson	57
Robert McGarrah	58
Thomas Bird	59
Thomas Bird Junr	60
Richard Peirce	61
Emas Peirce	62
Francis Day	63
William Talley	64
John Askew	65
Samuel Landers	66
Robert McCartney	67
Emor Chandler	68

Non Enrollers	
Joseph Tatnall	1
William Starr	2
Samuel Marshal	3
William Elliot Junr	4
William Smith	5
Thomas Smi th	6
Joseph Smith	7
William Hicklen	8
Joseph Hail	9
Isaac Weldon	10
George Davis	11
James Sivil	12
John Hendrickson	13
Jacob Hartley	14
Robert McKim	15
Thomas McKim	16
Richard Evans	17
John McGlaughlen	18

CAPT. PAUL RAULSTON'S CONT'D.

Persons Fifty years of age and upwards		Continued	
Andrew McKee	1	Jacob Hail	13
John Elliot	2	Joseph Peirce	14
John Welsh	3	William Witheraw	15
Henry Stidham	4	Samuel Thilton	16
Jas: Jackson	5	John Bachus	17
Daniel Sharpley	6	John White	18
William Sharpley	7	Robert Holt	19
Nathanel Cannady	8	Daniel McBride	20
Samuel McClintock	9	James Bratton	21
William McClure	10	Thomas Dain	22
James Stuart	11	Hance Savil	23
Thomas Bird	12		

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Thomas Duff Col.

Mar. 7th 1778.

A REGIMENTAL RETURN OF CAPTAIN JOSEPH MARSHALL'S COMPANY IN THE NORTHEAST DISTRICT IN BRANDYWINE HUNDRED COMPANY IN THE NORTHEAST DISTRICT IN BRANDYWINE HUNDRED NEW CASTLE COUNTY DELAWARE STATE—

March 7th 1778.

	Enrollers Twenty-one years of age and upwards			Enrollers—Continued	
Captain	Joseph Marshall	1	1st Leut.	John Worrell	24
	William Hanley	2		Nicholas Caldwell	25
	John Morrow	3		Alexr. Maurdaugh	26
	Emanuel Grubb	4		Thomas Babb	27
	John——	5		Benjamen Marshall	28
	Isaac Grubb	6		William Ford	29
	Zachariah Lamburn	7		Eli Baldwin	30
	Aaron Grubb	8		William Talley	31
	Richard Hanby	9		Ebenezer Talley	32
	William Ford	10		Thomas Webster	33
	John Ennocks	11		Samuel Peirce	34
	John Curtis	12		John Peirce	35
	Charles Robinson	13		Samuel Talley	36
	Adam Truman	14		David Talley	37
	Joseph Till	15		John Dear	38
	Amor Grubb	16		William McGloughlen	39
	Timothy Peirce	17		John Armont	40
	David McNealy	18		David Vealean	41
	Samuel Lodge	19		Joseph Peirce	42
	Thomas Bird	20		Thomas Smith	43
	Thomas Talley	21		Richard Grubb	44
	Adam Williamson	22		Jonathon Evans	45
	William Smith	23		Benjamen Peirce	46

CAPT. JOSEPH MARSHALL'S COMPANY CONT'D.

Enrollers—Continued	
Elihu Talley	47
Abm. Lewis	48
Benjamen Grubb	49
John Forsythe	50
Allen Derrickson	51
James Ford	52
Samuel Boyd	53
Henry Philips	54
Thomas Whight	55
George Whight	56
John Pyle	57
John Lenderman	58
Simon Demsey	59
William Pyle	60
Owen Zibley	61
Jacob Smith	62
George Grist	63
John Hall	64
Abraham Davis	65
Thomas Talley Jnr.	66
Edward Talley	67
Samuel McNight	68
Richard Grubb	69
James Sheerer	70
William Crain	71
John Moor	72
George Grubb	73

Enrollers—Continued	
Thomas Cloud	74
Robert Hansley	75
John Brown	76
Adam Prince	77
Edward Grubb	78
John Bratton	79
Archild. Sheerer	80
William Forsythe	81
Non Enrollers	
Nathan Pennell	1
Joseph Sumption	2
John Gorley	3
David Ford	4
Benjamen Ford	5
Joseph Cloud	6
Fifty years of age and upwards	
John Buckley	1
Henry Grubb	2
Robert Cloud	3
William Talley	4
Richard Moor	5

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Thomas Duff Col.

Octr 17th 1781.

Sir

There was several vacancies in Coll Thos Duff Regiment I held Elections in order to have them filled when the following gentlemen were elected to the different offices viz

Sept. 24th in Capt. Thos Keans company William Creery
1st Lieut. Caleb Way 2d Lt. William Ashton Insg.
Capt. Patrick OFlins Company George Clark 1st
24th Lt. John McMeeken Insgn. Capt. David McKee
24th resigned & Samuel Stuart was elected Capt. in his place.

Oct. 2d Capt. William Robinsons Company Benjamin Rothwell 2d Lt. & Samuel Delaplain Insgn.

3d Capt. John Garrets Company James Brindley 2d Lt. In one of the Companies of Brandywine Hundred where Capt. Joseph Marshall commanded I appointed a day to hold an election and attended, but the company did not attend so that I could not hold an Election. Capt. Marshall declines

Serving any longer, having a disorder that renders him unfitt for Service, as the law cant be carried into execution without Officers. I shall be obliged to you for advice how to proceed. I am apprehensive that a proper person cant be had to command in that district.

I remain your Humble Svt

On the back of the paper. Geo. Evans.

Letter from Colo Evans Lieut of New Castle County respecting Commissions to Militia Officers.

Nov. 1781.

His Excellency Caesar Rodney, Esqr., Dover.

RETURNS OF CAPTN. WALTER CARSONS COM'Y.	June 7 1779.	August 30th	Sept. 25th	Oct'r 19th	April 29th 1780.	May 26th	June 6th
Pd. Benjamin Chambers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Chambers, Senr.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Tardy	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....
James Kerr	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Kerr	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
James Russell	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wm McClay, Weaver	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Chambers, Jun.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
David McConkey	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Taylor	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
Isaac Hearshy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Joseph Steel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Isaac McConnell	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
James Anderson, Weaver	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Pasmore	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Dolton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Richard Roberts	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
William Evans	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Robert McCosgray	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1
James Simpson, Merch't	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
Pd. William Mann, Jun'r	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Wattson	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Thomas Hall	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomas Bradley	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	.....
Pd. James Stewart	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Samuel Ennis Under Age	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peter Worms	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Prichitt	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Charles Graham	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Henry Gunn	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Robert McKintire	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
William Hanen	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
James Musgrove	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
James Brown	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Samuel Kerr	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
Thomas McCallen	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
Alexander Cummings	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
Joseph Prichit	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Daniel Flen?	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

I do Certify that the above is a true Copy from the Originals the Captain produced me. HENRY DARBY, Sub L't. N.C.

RETURN OF CAPT'N JOHN CLARK'S COM'Y FOR THE MONTHS OF DECEMBER, MARCH APRILL, MAY, JUNE, AND THE REVIEW.

		Days.	Want of Arms	£	S	D		1778 & 1779 Capt. John Clark, absent 1 day 15/	Days	Want of Arms.	£	S.	D.
	Philip Janver, L't.	1	...	...	12	6		William McGandy	1	...	...	7	6
pd.	Inslie Anderson	3	...	1	2	6		George Martin	6	...	2	5	...
	John Broom	6	...	2	5	...		Peter Norry?	4	...	1	10	...
	Archibald Boyd	2	...	...	15	...		Thomas Pusey	2	...	...	15	...
	John Belvel	6	...	2	5	...		Abraham Sankey	2	...	...	15	...
	Robert Booth	6	...	2	5	...		John Towland	6	...	2	5	0
	William Clark	5	...	1	17	6		John Taylor	3	...	1	2	6
	John Clay	6	...	2	5	...		Edward Teadly	6	...	2	5	...
	Thomas Cooch	6	No Arms	3	15	...	pd.	Joseph Tatlow	1	...	...	7	6
	William Coldsbery	6	do.	3	15	...		Daniel VanNants	6	...	2	5	...
	James Carter	5	...	1	17	6		Benjamin Vangeasle	6	...	2	5	...
	Adam Dyet	3	...	1	2	6		Andrew VanLetCowle	2	...	...	15	...
	Stephen Eanos	2	...	...	15	...		John Vanleuvenigh	6	...	2	5	...
	George Eaton	3	...	1	2	6		Robert Wiley	6	No Arms	3	15	...
	Hugh Ferguson	3	...	1	2	6		Reynor Penton	3	...	1	2	6
	James Firth	3	No Arms	2	12	6		Robert Clay	4	...	1	10	...
pd.	Robert Furniss	6	do.	3	15	...	pd.	George Read, Esqr.	4	...	1	10	...
	John Farren	3	...	1	2	6		William Buchanan	4	...	1	10	...
	Samuel Fisher	2	...	...	15	...	Jd.	James Creed	4	...	1	10	...
	James Getchell	3	...	1	2	6	pd.	William Canon	4	...	1	10	...
	James Garritson	1	...	...	7	6		Nicholas Vandyck	4	...	1	10	...
	James Hasley	1	...	...	7	6		James Wiley	1	...	...	7	6
	John Hannah	3	...	1	2	6		Charles Bryson	3	No Arms	2	12	6
	William Haslet	6	No Arms	3	15	...		Patrick McGonigall	3	...	1	2	6
	Samuel Harris	3	...	1	2	6		William McWilliams	4	...	1	10	...
	Francis Janver	6	No Arms	3	15	...		Stepen Gilbert	1	...	...	7	6
	Thomas Janver	6	do.	3	15	...		William Kirk	1	...	...	7	6
	Roberl Kerr	6	do.	3	15	...		John Hanah	1	...	...	7	6
	John Lewdon	6	do.	3	15	...		Barney Dorren	4	...	1	10	...
	James Limerick	1	...	...	7	6	pd.	James Read	2	No Arms	2	5	...
pd.	Moses Levy	5	...	1	17	6		Joseph Enos	1	...	...	7	6
	James Martin	5	...	1	17	6	pd.	Thomas Deniston	1	...	...	7	6
	Andrew Hutton	4	...	1	10	...		Samuel Janvier	1	...	...	7	6
	Edward Farren	1	...	...	7	6		James Riddle	1	...	...	7	6
	David Nickelson	2	...	...	15	...		John Titus	1	...	...	7	6
	John Ryley	1	...	...	7	6		Richard Janvier	3	...	1	2	6
	Patrick McCormick	4	...	1	10	...		Samuel Pasmore	3	...	1	2	6
	James Milligan	6	No Arms	3	15	...		Thomas Macky	3	...	1	2	6
	Stephen McWilliams	3	...	1	2	6		Philip Fitz-patrick	3	...	1	2	6
	William McGahey	1	...	...	7	6							

A RETURN OF THE NEW CASTLE COMPANY OF MILITIA FOR FORE DAYS, AS AGREED BY THE CORT OF ENQUIRY.

	Mar. 11 1780.	Apr. 29 1780.	May 27th	June 6th
Inslee Anderson	1	1	1	1
Archibald Alexander	.....	.....	.....	1
John Adear	.....	1	1	1
Arch'd Boyd	1	.....	.....	1
Robert Booth	1	1	1	1
William Buchanan	1	1	1	1
Charles Bryson	1	.....	.....	.....
Doct. Belt	.....	.....	1	1
Thomas Cooch	1	1	1	1
Willm Colesberry	1	1	1	1
James Carter	.....	.....	1	1
Robert Clay	1	1	1	1
James Creed	1	1	.....	.....
Willm Cannan	.....	1	.....	.....
Thomas Deniston	1	1	.....	.....
Bryan Doren	1	.....	.....	.....
Joseph Enos	1	.....	.....	.....
James Firth	1	1	1	.....
Robert Furniss	1	1	1	1
William Farren	1	.....	1	.....
Edward Farren	1	1	1	.....
Philip Fitzpatrick	1	1	1	1
James Hazley	1	1	1	.....
William Hazlet	.....	.....	1	.....
John Hanna	1	1	1	1
John Hanna, Wevour	1	1	1	1
Samuel Harris	1	1	1	.....
Andrew Hutton	1	1	1	.....
William Henderson	.....	.....	1	1
Henry O'Hara	.....	.....	1	1
Francis Janvier	1	1	1	1
Thomas Janvier	.....	.....	1	1
Richard Janvier	1	1	1	1
William Kirk	.....	1	1	1
Robert Kerr	1	1	1	1
John Luden	1	1	1	1
James Martin	1	.....	1	1
Patrick McCormick	1	1	1	.....
James Milligan	1	1	1	1
William McGahy	1	1	1	.....
William McGandy	1	1	1	1
George Martin	1	1	1	1
William McWilliam	1	1	1	1
Thomas Macky	1	1	1	1
Peter Norry	1	1	1	1
Thomas Pusey	1	.....	1	.....
Riner Penton	1	.....	.....	.....

	Mar. 11 1789	Apr. 29 1780	May 27th	June 6th
James Perry	.....	1	1	.....
Isaac Post	.....	.....	1	1
George Read	1	1	1	1
John Reyley	1	1	1	1
James Read	1	1	1	1
John Shurley	.....	.....	1	1
John Stockton	.....	1	.....	.....
John Titus	1	.....	.....	.....
John Taylor	1	1	1	1
John Towland	1	1	1	.....
Edward Tedley	1	.....	.....	.....
Joseph Tatlow	1	1	1	.....
Daniel Vannants	1	1	1	1
Benjamin Vangezell	1	1	1	1
John Vanludenghi	1	1	1	1
Robert Wiley	1	1	1	1
Henery Woodrow	.....	1	1	.....
Benjamin Worrel	1	1	1	1
Thomas McQuier	.....	.....	1	1

I do certify this to be a true Coppy at agreed by the Cort of Enquiery. June 19th 1780.

JOHN CLARK, Captain.

RETURN OF CAPT'N JOHN CLARK'S COMP'Y FOR FOUR MONTHS.

	Mar. 11, 1780.	Aprill 29th	May 27,	June 6,
pd. Inslie Anderson	1	1	1	1
Archibald Boyd	1	.....	.....	1
Robert Booth	1	1	1	1
William Buchanan	1	1	1	1
Charles Bryson	1	.....	.....	.....
Thomas Cooch	1	1	1	1
William Coldsberry	1	1	1	1
James Carter	.....	.....	1	1
Robert Clay	1	1	1	1
pd. James Creed	1	1	.....	.....
pd. William Cannan	.....	1	.....	.....
pd. Thomas Deniston	1	1	.....	.....
Barnaby Doren	1	.....	.....	.....
James Firth	1	1	1	.....
pd. Robert Furniss	1	1	1	1
William Farren	1	.....	1	.....
Edward Farren	1	1	1	.....
Plilip Fitzpatrick	1	1	1	1
James Hasley	1	1	1	.....
William Haslet	.....	.....	1	.....
John Hanna	1	1	1	1

		Mar. 11, 1780.	April 29th	May 27,	June 6.
	John Hanna, Weaver	1	1	1	1
	Samuel Harris	1	1	1	.....
	Andrew Hutton	1	1	1	.....
	Francis Janvier	1	1	1	1
	Thomas Janvier	.....	.....	1	1
	Richard Janvier	1	1	1	1
	William Kirk	.....	1	1	1
	Robert Kerr	1	1	1	1
	John Lewden	1	1	1	1
	James Martin	1	.....	1	1
	Patrick McCormick	1	1	1	.....
	James Milegan	1	1	1	1
	William McGahy	1	1	1	.....
	William McGandy	1	1	1	1
	George Martin	1	1	1	1
	William McWilliams	1	1	1	1
	Thomas Macky	1	1	1	1
	Peter Norrey?	1	1	1	1
	Thomas Pusey	1	.....	1	.....
	Reynor Penton	1	.....	.....	.....
pd.	George Read, Esq	1	1	1	1
	John Reylie	1	1	1	1
	John Stockton	.....	1	.....	.....
	John Titus	1	.....	.....	.....
	John Taylor	1	1	1	1
	John Towland	1	1	1	.....
	Edward Teadley	1	.....	.....	.....
pd.	Joseph Tatlow	1	1	1	.....
	Daniel Vanants	1	1	1	1
	Benjamin Vangeazle	1	1	1	1
	John VanLudnigh	1	1	1	1
	Robert Wiley	1	1	1	1
	John Adear	.....	1	1	1
	Henry Woodrow	.....	1	1	.....
	James Perry	.....	1	1	.....
pd.	Henry O'Harra	.....	.....	1	1
pd.	William Henderson	.....	.....	1	1
	Doctor Belt?	.....	.....	1	1
pd.	James Read	1	1	1	1
	Benjamin Worrell	1	1	1	1
	Isaac Post	.....	.....	1	1
	John Shirley	.....	.....	1	1
	Thomas McQueer?	.....	.....	1	1
pd.	Archibald Alexander	.....	.....	.....	1
	Joseph Enos	1	.....	.....	.....

The above is a true coppy from the original Produced by the Captain.

HENRY DARBY, Sub Lt. N. C.

A PAY ROLL OF PART OF THE CHRISTIANA COMPANY FOR TWO DAYS SERVIS IN GUARDING PRISONERS & MARCHING THEM FROM CHRISTIANA TO WILMINGTON, JUNE 17th & 18th 1779.

1	Hugh McCracken, Ensign	2 days @ 1 pr day.
2	Joseph Hill } Serg'ts,	2 ditto.
3	Abner Williams } Serg'ts,	
4	Chamont Drummer	2
5	George Adams, with wagon & four horses.	1 ditto.
	Privats	
6	James Dunn	2 ditto.
7	James Glenn	2 ditto.
8	William Patterson, Jn'r.	2 ditto.
9	William Glasgow.	2
10	Robert McCracken	2
11	George Eaton	2 ditto.
12	Joel? Lewis	2
13	John Hawthorn	2
14	John McMichen	2
15	Nicholas Campbell	2
16	Patrick McLade?	2
17	Robert Rodgers.	2
18	John McDowel	2
19	Andrew Smith	2
20	Robert Patterson	2
21	Samuel Porter	2
22	John McConaghy	2
23	William Stewart	2
24	Thomas Williams	2
25	John Black	2
		49

On the back of the paper;

"Militia Services, Hugh McCracken & Others."

A TRUE RETURN FOR THE CRISTEEN COMPANY

Lieutenants.	Rats ?	Fier Locks	Baynets	Cartridge Boxes	Revue June 7th Muster " 12th	July	August 28th	September 25th
William Henderson	..	1	1	1	....	..	..	..
James Glacoe	..	1	1	1	....	..	..	..
Ensine Hugh McCrackkin	..	1	1	1	....	..	..	..
Sargeants.								
Joseph Hill	..	1	1	1	....	..	..	..
Joseph Kinkead	..	1	1	1	....	..	..	..
Abner Williams	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
1st Class.								
James Craford £	5	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
James Cooper	9	1	1	1	....	..	..	..
William Glasgowe	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
John Lions	5	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
George Prat	2	1	..	..	....	..	..	..
John Black	4	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
James Black	4	1	1	..	....	..	..	..
John Sermiser?	4	1	..	..	....	..	..	..
Moses Foremon	7	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
John Mann?	4	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
Thomas Williams	3	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
Class 2nd								
John McDowel	4	1	..	..	....	..	..	..
Thomas Peery	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
William Byrns	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
James Lakey	4	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
Patrick Sever?	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
Jonathon Groves	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
William Stuard	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
Patrick Porter	2	1	1	1	....	..	..	..
John Irvin	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
James White	5	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
William Cooper	6	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
John Frier	2	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
3rd Class.								
William Akins	4	1	1	1	....	..	..	..
Joshua Jameson	4	1	..	..	....	..	..	..
Robert Rogers	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
Daniel Murphey	5	1	1	1	....	..	..	..
Jacob Martin	1	0	..	..	....	..	..	..
Alex'r Peery	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
William Askew	4	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
Hugh Wilson	4	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
Peter Fost?	2	..	..	..	....	..	..	..

A Return for the Cristeen Company Made October 24, 1779.	Rats?	Fire Locks	Baynets	Cartridge Boxes	Revue 7th June Muster 12 "	July	28 August.	25 September.	
Jared Peery	4	1	1	1	....	..	..	..	
Alexr Cummings	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
James ReZoe?	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
James Hall	..	1	..	..	....	..	..	..	
William Graves or (Groves)	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
Samuel Reynolds	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
Jonis Stidam	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
6th Class.									
William McClay	12	1	1	1	....	..	..	..	
Timothy Read	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
John McMaken	6	1	..	..	....	..	..	..	
George Adams	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
William Baxter	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
James Knox	2	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
Samuel Porter	..	1	..	..	....	..	..	..	
Joseph Wood	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
Sylvester Welsh	2	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
Andrew Moree	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
Class 7th									
James Glen	10	1	1	1	....	..	..	..	
George Hillis	8	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
Robert Paterson	4	1	1	1	....	..	..	..	
Patrick Meglade	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
Jacob Rotheram	6	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
John Sherer	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
John Hannah	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
Peeter Worms	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
William Paterson	7	1	1	1	....	..	..	..	
George Eaton	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
David Finney	65	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	—(1 of
Samuel Kerns?	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	(the Jud-
8th Class									(ges of
Martain Welsh	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	(the Sup-
Andrew Paterson	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	(ream
John Hathorn	8	1	1	1	....	..	..	..	(Cort.
John Springer	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
Joseph Meegibbons	3	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
John Ferguson	5	1	..	..	....	..	..	..	
Samuel Gray	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
James Harris	3	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
William Adams	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
Simon Dawdle?	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	

	Rats?	Fier Locks	Baynets	Cartridge Boxes	Revue June 7th Muster " 12th	July —	August 28th	September 25th
James Dunn	2	51	1	1				
Alex'r Dunkin								
4th Class								
William Custitone?								
David Morrison								
Henery Brakins?	3							
James Cann	5							
Andrew Smith	4	1						
Thomas Gillis								
Samuel Wilson	3							
Nathaniel Wilson								
George More							?	
William Frier	3							
Thomas Megee	7	1	1	1				
Mathew Morgin								
Andrew Hutten								
5th Class								
John Waterson	4							
Edward Martain	2							
Joel Lewis	1	0						
John Hanse	3							
James Fulton?	3							

	Rats?	Fire Locks	Baynets	Cartridge Boxes	Revue 7th June Muster 12 "	July —	28 August	25 September	
Recruts not Clast									
John Barclay									(Error
Thomas Barclay		1	1	1					(out of
Jones Walraven									(the
John Megee									(State.
John Duglis									
William Mekinney									
John Barber									
John McConeken?									
Thomas Glenn									
Richard Paterson									
James Morison									
John Justis									
John Dunbarr									
Thomas Robinson									
John McCelvee									

A RETURN OF RICH'D DALLINAR'S COMPANY AND TIME OF ENLISTMENT.

Richard Dallinar		Octob'r	
John Revil	1 Leftenant,	Ditto.	
Moses Clampit	2 Ditto.		
William Hudson	Ensign		
William Jones	Private	Novembr	1
Archibald Fleming,	Sergent	Ditto.	
Manuel Thistlewood			6
Jetro New			6
Jeremiah Summers			16
John Dewees			17
Joshua Dewees			23
William Bowman			23
Cornelius Dewees			23
Samuel Dewees			23
Dennis Kelly			23
John Bell			27
Beniah Fleming,	Fifer	Decemb'r	1
Bersha Harrington,	Ditto		
Nathan Manlove	Ditto		
Prichard Hillford	Drummer		22

RICHARD DALLINAR.

A PAY ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOSEPH DAVID'S COMPANY OF FOOT MILITIA, COMMANDED BY LT. COLO. BATTLE, 24th AUG. 1777 AT BRANDAWINE.

Joseph David, Captain	19 at 6/	5:14:0.
Dan'l Cummins, Lieut,	19 at 4/4	4: 2:0.
Dan'l Newman 2nd Lieut,	19 at 4/4	4: 2:0.
James Newman Ensign	19 at 4/	3:16:0.
Twenty three privates who all Deserted.....		
To Rations for 27 men for six days 162 Rations at 10d		6:15:0.
To Waggon & Horses for 20 days at 17/6		17:10:0.
		£

Joseph David, Capt.

Allowed Specie £ 41:19 0.

Examined & Allowed.

ROB'T BRYAN.

KENT COUNTY, S.S.

Appeared before me, one of the Justices for the County afsd, Captain Joseph David and made oath that the above Roll and return is just and true, and that the Amount which is sixty four pounds six shillings & 6d is justly true.
Sworn 18th March 1778. before SAM'L WEST.

ON THE BACK OF THE PAPER.

I Reported this account and allowed £41:19:0. it passed thro' the House of Assembly, but not the Council.

Eleazer McComb, Auditor of Acc'ts.

Mr. Daniel Cummings in Justice to Capt. David & in Contradiction to James Newman, declares that Capt David was not absent from his duty but 2 or 3 days to the best of his remembrance, and that it was then owing to the Extreme sickness of a child supposed to be a dying, & that he had leave of absence, having been sent for—

Mr. Cummings further adds that in the morning of the Battle of Brandawine himself and another officer went to Col. Collin's quarters for orders, that on their return (the cannonade having began) they found that the above mentioned Newman had retired home with Every man of the Company.—That he well recollects Capt. David's killing a Beef and furnishing the men with provision &c—

On the back of the paper:

Daniel Cummings Declaration
before John White Esqr.—
David Cummings
$111\frac{78}{90}$ Dolls.

18 Mar 1778

it appears from the Roll inclosed that the men all deserted and Capt Cummings at the same time had to go home to see a child die

Sheet No. 1.

1776

Dec. 26th Received of Capt. George Evans, ten pounds 2/6 in full for one months pay in my Company pr me.....10: 2: 6.
Paul Raulston, Lieut.

Dec. 26th Received of Geo. Evans, Capt. three pounds for a months pay from the nineteenth instant pr me.....3: 0: 0.
David McKee, Serg'lt.

Received of George Evans, Capt. fifty shillings in full for one months pay in my Company pr me..... 2:10: 0.
Hugh McKee,

Received of George Evans Capt. fifty shillings in full for one months pay in my Company pr me..... 2:10; 0.
John Phillips

On the back of Sheet No. 1.

Dec. 26th Received of George Evans, Capt. fifty shillings in full for one months pay in my Company pr me..... 2:10: 0.
JACOB WELDIN

Received of George Evans, Capt. fifty shillings in full for one months pay in my company pr me..... 2:10: 0.
His
John Kennedy
mark

Received of George Evans Capt. fifty shillings in full for one months pay in my company pr me..... 2:10: 0.
His
John Devan
Mark

Received of George Evans, Capt. fifty shillings in full for one months pay in my Company pr me..... 2:10: 0.
Samuel McBride.

Received of George Evans Capt. fifty shillings in full for one months pay in my company pr me..... 2:10: 0.
Jas. McClintock.

August 23rd 1777. Received of Geo. Evans, seventeen pounds 16/8. in full for four Days pay for him & Company pr me
pr. Gabl Springer.

Sheet No. 2.

Dec. 26th Received of George Evans Capt. fifty shillings in full for one months pay in my Company pr me..... 2:10: 0.
James Nixon.

Received of George Evans Capt. fifty shillings in full for one months pay months pay in my Company pr me..... 2:10: 0.
Samuel Stewart.

Received of Capt. George Evans fifty shillings in full for one months pay in my Company pr me..... 2:10: 0.
Thos. McClintock.

1777
Jan. 2nd Received of Capt. George Evans fifty shillings in full for one months pay in my Company pr me..... 2:10: 0.
George Nixon.

The preceeding receipts are on two small sheets of paper. They are both in the same hand writing and appear to have been torn from a Ledger or Account Book, probably belonging to Capt. George Evans. His Militia Company for the year 1776, was therefor composed of the following:

George Evans, Captain
Paul Raulston, Lieutenant
David McKee, Sergeant

Privates
Devan, John
Kennedy, John
McBride, Samuel
McClintock, Jas.
McClintock, Thos.
McKee, Hugh
Nixon, George
Nixon, James
Phillips, John
Stewart, Samuel
Weldin, Jacob

Whether or not this is a complete list I cannot say.

SUSSEX ON DELAWARE

A MUSTER ROLL FOR A PART OF THE INDEPENDENT COMPANY ON STATION AT LEWES BY ORDER OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OR COUNCIL OF SAFETY OF THIS GOVERNMENT, THIS 29TH DAY OF APRIL, ANNO DOMINI 1776.

Date of Enlistment & Date of Commission	March 22 1st 3d	Abraham Willbanck Henry Neill — Lieutenants.
April 4th 1st William Gill 15th 2 William West — Serjeants	Aug'st 11 Aug't 5th April 11th	Shepherd Foster John Marshall 1st — Discharged 2nd Corporals.
	April 12th	Phillip Trigeld? — Drummer.

A List of twenty Privates.

April 4th	Shepherd Foster			
8	William Carter			
9	Joshua Morgan	Subsistence	Month's pay	Lieutent's pay
10	Joseph Gray discharged	per week	for Privates	18 Dollars Month
10	Charles Canby	7/6	37/6	Subsistence of Rations
11	Eliphaz Dazey			15/ per week.
12	William Marriner			
12	Simon Edwards			
13	Richard Westly			
15	Jonathan Smith Discharged Aug. 1st Nehemiah Coffin Aug. 8th			
15	William Hauston?			
17	——discharged			
	Simon Ewdarts? 17th of Sept. 1776.			
19	discharged 4 July, Noble Lewis 22d			
19	David Green			
20	William Thompson			
20	discharged 25th June & Isaac Slitchengo? Inlisted in his room.			
23	Michael Hollan			
23	Discharged, 17th September & Jacob Wiltbank Inlisted in his roome.			
23	John Gray			
25	Emuel Bennett			
	Wrix'm Lewis July 22nd			

On the back of the paper.

Mustered in Capt'n Latimer's Company of Independents, two Lieutenants two Serjeants, two Corporals, one drum & twenty privates, being that part of the Company stationed on the Cape opposite the Town of Lewis by order of the House of Assembly.

This Muster is taken from March 22nd 1776 to this day inclusive.

Muster Master to that part of the Company stationed at Lewis.

I do certify on honor that the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, & privates, who appeared this day in that part of the Independent Company stationed at Lewis, are bona fide engaged in the service of the Delaware Government & receive pay according to the rank they hold in the within Roll.

WRIXAM LEWIS.

Jan'y 14th 1778.

Sir:

The Return I sent you of my Company is false on Acc't of my neglecting to hold a Court of Appeal as the Law directs. I was at your house for the paper, but you being absent I was obliged to come without it; since that I saw Coln'l Evans he told me he would desire you not to proceed to collect the fines till I would make the necessary amendments; which are as follows.

	day		
Sam'l McKee	1	Wm Thompson, Sen'r	1
Amos Barns	1	John Jamison	2
John Barns	1	Benj'a. Welch	1
Rees Evans	1	Charles Rieley	1
David Thomas	1	Matthew Rieley	1
Tho's Whitlock	1	Wm Steward	3
Jeremiah Morgan	2	John Aiken	2 Substitute.

The following names are Exempted from paying any fines.

David TweedyX	David AndersonX	Wm CumberlandX
David Muldrack	James McMullanX	Andrew AllisonX
Wm FariesX	Allen McLeanX	Wm McKinleyX
Wm RobinsonX	Wm WilliamsX	
Christopher JonesX	James Shannon	
Tho's McKeeX	Duncan McFetridgeX	
James Thompson	Charles JohnstonX	
Matthew AikenX	Sam'l UnderwoodX	
Arch'bd BoydX	David PorterX	
Nath'l McCoyX	Joseph JamisonX	
John MooreX	John FultonX	
Hugh JacksonX	Josiah ThomasX	
	John Faries Junr.X	

The names in the list I sent you that is not in this paper are to stand as they are; you'l please Sir to excuse me for putting you to this trouble & for the future I'll endeavour to do my business more correct; from

Your Friend & Most Obed't Serv't

ISAAC LEWIS.

Colo. Henry Darby, Esq,r.

On the back of the paper.

To—

Colol Henry Darby

Pr favor } Newark
Mr. McMinn ? }

Return of Capt Lewis Company.

1779 A RETURN OF CAPT'N MORTON'S COMPANY.	March 20,	April 17,	May 22,	June 5,	June 7 Revue Day.	August, 21	Sept. 4,
William Stedham, Second Lieut.	1	1					
pd. John Lewden, Jun'r.	1	1	1		1	1	1
pd. Richard Enos.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Daniel Perry.	1	1					
William McGinnis.	1	1	1	1	1		
Thomas Morton.	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Robert McGinness.		1				1	
James Lefever.		1		1		1	
Archibald Croxen.		1	1			1	1
David Irwine.			1	1	1	1	
Daniel Gillespie.			1	1	1	1	
Luke Stedham.			1	1			
John Downing.			1				1
Thomas Sutton.			1		1	1	1
John Peterson.			1		1	1	1
John McCalla.				1			
James McCalla.				1			1
pd. John McGarvey.				1	1	1	1
William McGarvey.				1			
Charles McReaden.						1	1
John Landerman.							1
pd. Andrew Smith.							1

The above is a true return Certifyed by the Capt'n, for seven months Sue the Delinquents as soon as possible and you will oblidge Sir your Humble Servant

HENRY DARBY, S. L. N.C.

Coll. Rob't. Bryan.

RETURN OF CAPT'N MORTON MORTON'S COMPANY FOR 7 MONTHS.	Oct. 16th 1779.	Oct'r 19th	Nov'r 6th	December 4th	March 27th 1780.	April 15th	May 20th
pd. John Lewdon, Junr.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
pd. Richard Enos.	1		1	1			
pd. Isaac Griffith.	1	1	1	1			
pd. Archibald Croxen.	1	1	1	1			1
William McGinnis.	1	1	1	1			
Luke Stidham.	1	1	1	1	1		
Thomas Morton.	1	1	1	1			
John Downing.	1		1	1			
John McCally.	1	1	1				
James McCalley.	1	1	1	1			
John McGarvey.	1	1					
James McDaniel.	1	1	1	1			
John Landerman.	1						
Thomas Sutton.		1		1			
Jacob Howell.			1				

	Oct. 16th 1779	Oct'r 19th	Nov'r 6th	December 4th	March 27th 1780	April 15th	May 20th
John Kirk			1	1			
pd. Daniel Gillespie			1	1			
John Clawson			1	1			
Edward McThreaden				1			
Casper Camp				1	1		
Andrew Smith				1			
Charles McThreaden				1			
pd. Isaac Jacquet					1		
David Irwin						1	1
Nathaniel Gillespie							1

I do certify that the above is a true return from the Originalls produced by Capt'n Morton to me.

HENRY DARBY, Sub Lt. N. C.

PARTIAL LIST OF THE MEN SERVING IN THE DOVER LIGHT INFANTRY COMPANY THOMAS RODNEY, CPT.

McCall, Mark. Lieutenant.

McKnatt,—Sergeant.
Bullen,—
Croket,—

Dawson,—

Maxwell,—
McGermot, Robert.
Millis,—

Pennington,—

Sipple, Martinas.

Tilton, Nehemiah.

Gathered from the "Diary of Captain Thomas Rodney." This Company, numbering 35 men, marched from Dover the 14th of Dec. 1776. Upon reaching Philadelphia they were assigned to a position with Gen. Cadwalader's Philadelphia Troops, then stationed at Bristol. Joined in the expedition against Bordentown (Dec. 25th 1776.) which was abandoned after the troops had accomplished a perilous crossing of the Delaware river. Reached Allentown after four days of forced marching, in which time they had only six hours of sleep. From thence they marched to Trenton and joined the regular troops, under Gen. Washington, in time to take part in the famous nocturnal retreat from that place and the capture of Princeton next day. Remained in service in the Jerseys until the latter part of January 1777.

CAPTAIN JAMES POLLOCK'S TROOP OF HORSE

contained the following names

JAMES POLLOCK, Captain
WILLIAM OWENS, Lieutenant
JOHN POLK, Quarter-master

Troopers

GRAY, THOMAS
GRIFFITH, JOHN Jun.
HURLEY, EDMUND
HURLEY, LEVIN
HURLEY, PHARAOH
MURPHEY, ISAAC
OWENS, DAVID
POLK, JOSEPH
WILLEY, ABSALOM

(See Sheet of Receipts for pay.)

Received July 20th 1787 of James Pollock, the sum of four pounds eleven shillings & eight pence, in full for my Cotor of pay for serving as Lieutenant in said Pollock's Troop

William Owens.

Received August 29th 1787 of James Pollock, the sum of three pounds thirteen shillings & four pence, in full of my pay for serving as a Trooper under said Pollock

DAVID OWENS.

Received August 1st 1787 of James Pollock the sum of one pound two shillings & eleven pence in full for his services as a Trooper under said Pollock

Edmund Hurley.

Received August 17th 1787 of James Pollock the sum of one pound two shillings & eleven pence in full of his pay for serving as a Trooper under said Pollock

LEVIN HURLEY.

Received August 17th 1787 of James Pollock the sum of one pound two shillings & eleven pence in full for his Cotor of pay for serving as a Trooper under said Pollock

JOSEPH POLK.

Received August 28th 1787 of James Pollock the sum of one pound two shillings & eleven pence in full for my pay for serving as a Trooper undre said Pollock

PHARAOH HURLEY.

October 3rd 1787 Then Received of James Pollock the sum of one pound two shillings & eleven pence in full of his cotor of pay for serving as a Trooper under said Pollock

his
ISAAC MURPHEY
mark

October 8th 1787, Then received of James Pollock the sum of eight shillings & four pence in full of my cotor of pay for serving as a Trooper under said Pollock by me

JOHN GRIFFITH, Jun.

Received November 5th 1787 of James Pollock, the sum of eight shillings & four pence in full of my pay for serving as a Trooper under said Pollock

THO'S GRAY

Received November 5th 1787 of James Pollock, the sum of two pounds one shilling & three pence, in full of my pay for serving as a Quarter-Master under in a Troop of Horse Commanded by said Pollock

JOHN POLK.

Received November 13th 1787 of James Pollock the sum of fourteen shillings & seven pence in full of my pay for serving as a Trooper under said Pollock

ABSALOM WILLEY.

A List of the Rations Drawn from Abijah Phillips, for the use of the Regiment by me George Evans.
July 25th 1780

Capt. Israel's Men	4 Rations	2 Days.	
Capt. Jos. Marshall's Men	4 do.	3 days.	
Capt. McKee's	4 do.	3 do.	
Capt. Garret's	6 do.	3 do.	
Capt. James	5 do.	3 do.	
Capt. Carson	4 do.	3 do.	
Capt. Grantham	4 do.	3 do.	
Capt. Robinson	4 do.	3 do.	
Capt. Thomson	2 do.	3 do.	
Capt. Kean	5 do.	3 do.	
Capt. O'Flin	4 do.	3 do.	
Capt. Clark's	3 do.	3 do.	26
Capt. Montgomery	3 do.	3 do.	
Capt. Hyatt's	5 do	3 do.	
Capt. Moody	4 do.	3 do.	
Capt. Lewis	3 do.	3	
Capt. Alexander	3 do.	3	

RETURN OF THE ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS THAT ARE FIT FOR SERVICE IN COLONEL JOSHUA POLK'S BATTALION, OCTR 19th 1782.

Companies	Guns	Bayonets	Cartouch Boxes.
Captns			
Joseph Dawson	33	1	
Nath'l Hays	21		
Francis Wright	20		
Curtes Morriss	20		2
Levin Shaver	24		
John Chance	20	1	8
Nehemiah Cary	13		
Luke Watson	16	1	1
Total	167	3	11

On the back of the paper:

Return of the Arms and Accoutrements that are fit for service in Colo. Joshua Polk's Battaln Octr 19th 1782.

A RETURN OF THE GUNS, BAYONETS & CARTOUCH BOXES BELONGING TO EACH COMPANY IN THE MIDDLE OR EASTERN BATTALION COMMANDED BY COLO DAVID HALL.

Companys Names	Number of Guns	Number of Bayonets	Number of Cartouch Boxes		Captains Names
Rehoboth	59	.....	39	.....	No. Officer
Lewes	50	.....	50	.....	Rhoads Shankland
Broadkiln N. S.	45	3	24	.....	Cord Hazzard
Indian River	48	.....	20	.....	Joseph Waples
Broadkiln S. S.	50	12	40	.....	Jno. Sh. Dorman
Green Branch	14	.....	.....	.....	Wm. Delany
Deep Creek	30	4	4	.....	John Collins
Nanticoke	20	.....	.....	.....	George Polk
Total	316	19	177	.....	

DAVID HALL COLO.

In another Return dated May 15th 1782 Colo Hall says—30 stand of arms in the Hands of the Militia & about 60 weight of Powder & 100 lb. of lead.

Coll. Hall says, he believes, 50 of these are public property—
Not above 100 really fit for service
Q. a power to call Militia together without an alarm?

On the back of the paper:

Returns and Accounts of arms,
Accoutrements & Military Stores.
October 1782.
No. 13 postponed.

General Collins on the 18th of June 1782, made a return of 62 Muskets 16 Bayonets, 6 Bayonet belts 170 Flints 25 lbs of powder & 300 lbs of lead at the Post of Dover.— & of a few Muskets in bad repair—a parcel of Bayonets without..... ? or belts— & 1 half barrel of Powder in the Generals own care.

General Patterson informs that there is no public powder or lead in New Castle County, worth mentioning. He thinks there are 300 stand of public arms in the Hands of individuals in the first Battalion—but very difficult in not impossible to ascertain them.

No other returns made of public Military Stores, or of Private Arms or Accoutrements, than are now sent But on the best information that could be obtained on the spot, & by conversation with many persons of Judgement, whose Sentiments were to be respected it appears, that there may be about 300 stand of Arms fit for Service in each county, It is apprehended, that this is a large computation tho the number is commonly said to be much greater.

On the back of the paper:

Memorandum.

N.B. This paper is in the hand writing of John Dickinson, then President and Commander in Chief of the State.

ACCT. WHEN NOS. OF MEN WERE DISCHARGED.

Novr. 9. Discharg Jacob Fowler, private of Capt. Moody's Company. servd 2 mos. & 10 days.
Discharg John Harwood private of Capt. Moody's Company servd 2 mos. & 10 days. inusted 14th Augt.
Discharg Thos. Deakine of Sd. Compy servd 2 mos. & 9 days.
Discharg John McElve of Sd. Company servd 2 mos. & 10 days. a blanket thief.
Discharg Thos. Mansfield of Sd. Company servd 2 mo. & 10 days.
Discharg Wm. Scurrey of Sd. Co. 2 mos. & 10 days.
Discharg Wm. Allcorn of Sd. Co. servd 2 mos. & 10 days.

DELAWARE MILITIA.

Lists of Delinquents from the Various Militia Companies.

DELAWARE MILITIA.

LISTS OF DELINQUENTS.

FROM THE VARIOUS MILITIA COMPANIES.

A RETURN OF MEN IN MY COMPANY THAT OMITTED ATTENDING AND ANSWERING TO THEIR NAMES WHEN THE ROLE WAS CALLED ON MUSTER DAYS ACCORDING TO LAW.

DATED THE 1T DAY OF NOVEMBER 1778.

Capn Isaac Alexander omt	1 pd
Samuel Fearis omitd	2 pd
William Culberson pd	1
James Dunlap	1
Luke Rily	2
Benjamin All	2
Jacob Cajire or Cazier	2 pd
Thos. Meclellan—dead	—
John Evans	1
William Wardale	2
James Addare	2 pd
Saml. Robbison	2
Richard Biddle	2
James david	1
Robbert Moor	1 pd
John Fearis	2
Alexdr Moor Jnr	2
Thos david junr	2
Joseph John	1
John Biddle	2
James Raper	1
John Price	1
Alexander Fearis	2
Richard Robberts	2
William dowdle	2
William gutry	2 pd
William Lindsay—dead	—
John Veal	1
Alexand Moor senr	1
david Rees	1
William Spence	1
William Kerr	2
Thomas Jinkens	2 pd
Thomas Kelly	1
John donlea forbis	2
Robbert Armstrong	2
Thos Boldin Junier	2
James Boldin Junr.	2 pd
Robbert finly	2
James Moor	2
George Addams	2
John Spence	1
William Bunker	2 pd
Elija Boldin	2
William Weir	1
Benjamin Ranjer	2
Robbert Sprowl	2 pd
david griffith	1
James price	2
Thomas King	2 pd
Alexander veal	2

given under My hand the day & year Above said.

Isaac Alexander Captn—

N B

one of the days I appointed was A Raney day & the Role was Not Called—

J. A.—

On the back of the paper:

Return of Captn

Alexr Compy—

To Mr. Henry, Darby, Lutennant for the Middle Battallion.]

A LIST OF MEN BELONGING TO MY COMPANY THAT NEGLECTED ATTENDING ON THE THREE MUSTER DAYS THAT COMMENCED THE FIRSD OF NOVEMBER 1778.

Mens Names Returned	Number of days omited
Ensign Jess Bowin	1 day
Matthew Mecombs	2
James Williams	1
Robbert Moor	2
Samuel Fearis	2
William Culberson	1
Luke Rily	1
Benjamin All	2
Jacob Cozier	2
Wm Wardale	2
James Addare	2
Saml Robbison	1
Richd Biddle	2
Jms david	2
John Fearis	1
Alexdr Moor Junr	2
John biddle	2
John pryor	1
William gutry	1
David Rees	1
Richd Neal	1
Thos jinkens	2
Robbert Armstrong	2
Thos Boldin junr	2
Jms Boldin Junr	2
Robbert Finly	2
Jms Moor	2
Wm Whan	1
Georg Addams	2
Wm Bunker	2
Elija Boldin	2
Benjamin Ranger	2
Robbert Sprowl	2
Thos King	2
Alexdr veal	2

We held a Coart Marcl there Was None found gilty of Neglect for More than two days on Account of wet weather
given under My hand the Last of March 1779.

Isaac Alexander Capn

On the back of the paper:

[Return Captn Alexanders Compy.
To. Colnl. Henry Darby.]

A RETURN OF SUCH AS DID NOT ATTEND ON MUSTER DAYS IN MY COMPANY—

1780.		March 31t	April 21t	May 27th
pd Luke Riley	v	....	1	1
Jacob Cozier	v	....	1	....
William Wardale	v	....	....	1
pd Richard biddle	v	....	1	1
John biddle	v	....	1	1
Robbert Armstrong	v	....	1	1
James boldin Jur	v	....	1	1
Elija boldin	v	....	1	1
Richard Thomson	v	....	1	1
pd James hair	v	....	....	1
William price Jnr	v	....	1	1
William Lin	v	....	1	....
pd William pirce		....	1	1
Alexander veal	v	....	....	1

given under My hand
the 5th day of July—
Isaac Alexander Captain.

On the back of the paper:
[Return Captn Alexander.
To Colonl Hnr Darby.]

A RETURN OF THE ABSENTEES IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WHITE CLAY CREEK HUNDRED ON MUSTER DAYS— SEPTR. 26, 1778 & OCTBR. 31th

	Days			Days
Thomas Galleher pd	1	pd 20/	David Moody Insign	2
Allon Steel in the Serve	2	(1)	John Duglast Judgt	2
John McKibons	2	pd.	Thos. Bradley	2
Jacob Prichard pd	2		Joseph Steel Inocled	2
Benjmin Chambers pd	2		Saml. Kerr	2
John Rutherford in the Service	2		James Anderson	2
John tardy	2		Samuel McDowell Susp	2
John Reyen?. pd	2		John Dearmont Judgt	2
John McCelvy	2		Joseph Ogle aqut	2
John Sergant pd	2		John Dodds pd	2
John Chambers, Senr Judg	2		John Emmet	2
Wm McSperon aquted	2		James Wilson pd	2
Thos. Harron Left the parts	2		George Hennen	10
Thos Hall pd	2	in the Servc.	Alexr Rutherford	2
Joseph Chak. pd	2		Wm Mann Junr pd	2
John Patrick aquted	2			
James Hamelton pd	2		Wm. Whann pd	10
John Scott pd	2		Robt. Hamilton	2

		Days
	Daniel Bayley pd	2
not sued	James Kerr	2
Do	John Kerr	2
	John Watson pd	2
	James Russell	2
	Wm. McClean pd.	2
	John Prichart aquted	1
	John Chambers Junr. Judgt.	2
	James Brown pd	1
	James Mann aquted	2
	John Barber pd	2
	John Morrison aquted	1
	James Stewart pd	2
	Allon Gillespie	2
	David Nickelson pd	1
	Wm. Mann over age	2
	David M'Conkey pd	2
	Isaac Hersey pd	2
	Alexr Ogle pd 2 Dolls	1

		Days
	Obadia Sergant pd	10
	Henery Gunn pd	2
	James Ogle	10
	John Owens aquted	2
	Robt. McEntier pd	11
under age	Wm. Cannen	2
out of the Co	Wm. Parker	2
Do.	James Wilson	2
(1)	Thos. Williams pd	2
out of the pts	James Jordon	2
	Lewis Miller pd	2
(1) out of the pts	John Gilbert	2
not sued	Wm. Norris pd	2
out of the pts	John Cornis	2

On the back of the paper: Walter Carson Captn.

[Return of Captn. Carsons Compy—
This is one Return Major Black Recovered.]

1778 and 1779.
A RETURN OF DELINQUENTS OF CAPTN CARSONS COMPANY.

	Novr. 7th	Novr. 26th	December 26th	March 27	£	S	d
Allan Steel	1	....	....	....	....	7	6
Jacob Prichitt	1	....	....	....	....	7	6
pd. Benjamin Chambers	1	1	...	1	1	2	6
John Tardy	1	1	....	1	1	2	6
John Chambers Senr	1	1	....	1	1	2	6
Thomas Hall	1	1	....	....	....	15	....
John Scott	1	1	....	1	1	2	6
James Kerr	1	1		1	1	2	6
John Kerr	1	1	A Snowy Day no Muster	1	1	2	6
James Russell	1	1		1	1	2	6
William M'lean	1	1		1	1	2	6
John Chambers Junr	1	1		1	1	2	6
Allan Gallespie—above age	1	1		1	1	2	6
pd. William Mann, Junr	1	....		....	....	7	6
David McConkey	1	1		1	1	2	6
Isaac Hearshy	1	1		1	1	2	6
John Douglass	1	1		1	1	2	6
Thomas Bradley	1	....		....	....	7	6
Joseph Steel	1	1		1	1	2	6
Samuel Kerr	1	1	....	1	1	2	6
James Anderson	1	1	....	1	1	2	6
John McKelvy	....	1	....	1	....	15	....
John Wattson	....	1	....	1	....	15	....
David Nickelson	....	....	....	1	....	7	6
John Dodds	....	1	....	1	....	15	....
Isacc McKee	....	....	....	1	....	7	6
John Pasmore	....	....	....	1	....	7	6

The Above is true Copy of the return of
Captn Walter Carsons Compy Henry Darby S. L. N. C.

On the back of the paper:

Captn Carsons Company.
Warrant Ishued.]

A RETURN OF THE DELINQUINTS IN CAPT. WALTER CARSONS COMPANEY OF MILITIA

	1778			1779
	Revew Novr 7	Novr 26	Decemr 26	March 27
Allon Steel	1			
Jacob Prichart	1			
Benjamin Chambers	1	1		1
John tardy	1	1		1
John Chambers, Sen'r	1	1		1
Tho's Hall	1	1		
John Scott	1	1		1
James Kerr	1	1		1
Jno. Kerr	1	1		1
Jas. Russel	1	1		1
Wm. McClean	1	1		1
Jno. Chambers, Jun.	1	1		1
Allon Gillespie	1	1		
Wm. Mann, Jun'r	1			1
David McConkey	1	1		1
Isaac Hearsey	1	1		1
John Douglas	1	1		1
Thos. Bradley	1			
Josph Steel	1	1		1
Sam'l Kerr	1	1		1
Jas. Anderson	1	1		1
John McKelvey		1		1
Jno. Watson		1		1
David Nickelson				1
John Dodds		1		1
Isaac McKee				1
John Pasmore				1

A Snowey Day

WALTER CARSON, Capt.

On the back of the paper:

A Return of Capt. Walter Carsons Company.

1779 A RETURN OF THE DELINQUENTS IN W. CARSONS COMPANY OF MILITIA ON THE MUSTER DAYS HERE MENTIONED—

Mens Names	7 June	28 Augt days.	25 Sepr.	Absent	Octr. 19
Benjamin Chambers	1	1	1	Benjabin Chamber	1
Jno. Chambers Senr	1	1	1	John Chambers Senr	1
Jno. Tardy	1	1	1	John Tardy	1
James Kerr	1	1	1	James Kerr	1
John Kerr	1	1	1	John Kerr	1
Jas. Rusell	1	1	1	John Watson	1
Wm McClay wever	1	1	1	James Rusell	1
John ChambersJunr	1	1	1	Wm McClay	1
David McConkey	1	1	1	Jno. Prichard	1
Isaac Hearsey	1	1	1	Jno. Chambers Junr	1
Joseph Steel	1	1	1	Charles Grimes	1
James Anderson wever	1	1	1	David McConkey	1
John Pasmore	1	1	1	Thomas Bradly	1
John Dutton	1	1	1	Joseph Steel	1
Wm. Evans	1	1	1	Jas. Anderson—wever	1
Robt McCosgray	1	1	1	Wm Mann—Junr	1
Wm. Mann, Junr	1	1	1	Henry Gun	1
John Watson	1	1	1	Robert McEntire	1
Thomas Hall		1	1	Wm hennon	1
Thos. Bradley	0	0	1	Isaac hersey	1
James Stewart			1	John pasmore	1
Saml Ennis		1	1	Jas. Musgrove	1
Petter Worms		1		John Dutton	1

Novr. & Decr. the Rolls Not Cald. on Acct.
of Bad Weather.—

Certified by

Walter Carson Capt.

On the back of the paper:

[Return Capn.
Carson.
Sued.

To Colonel Henry Darby Esq.—
at Xteen Bridge.]

1780. A RETURN OF THE DELINQUINTS OF W. CARSONS COMPANY OF MILITIA.

	March Roll not Cald.	April 29	May 27	June 6
John Chambers senr.	.....	1	1	1
Jams Kerr	.....	1	1	1
John Kerr	.....	1	1	1
John Chambers	.....	1	1	1
James Brown above age	.....	1	+	—
David McConkey	.....	1	1	1
Isaac Hersey	.....	1	1	1
Saml Kerr	.....	1	1	1
James Anderson Junr.	.....	+	1	1
Wm Man	.....	1	1	+
Jno Pasmore	.....	1	1	1
Benjbun Chambers	.....	1	1	1
Thos. McCallin	.....	1	1	1
Robt. McCosgre	.....	1	1	1
Alexander Cumings	.....	1	1	1
Joseph Prichart	.....	1	1	—
Wm McClay	.....	1	1	1
Daniel Flin	.....	+	+	1
Thos. Bradly	.....	1	1	—
John Dulton	.....	1	1	1
John Taylor	.....	1	1	1
James Russel	.....	1	1	1
Joseph Steel	.....	1	1	1
Richd Roberts	.....	1	1	1
James Simpson	March 1..	1	1	1
Isaac McConnel	.....	.....	.....	1

Walter Carson Capt.

On the back of the paper:

To Colo. Darby, Esq.
Sued
Return Captn. Carson.

A RETURN OF THE DELINQUENTS IN CAPT. WALTER CARSONS COMPANY FOR THE MONTHS HERE MENTIONED.—

For 1780.	August 26th	Septr. 30	Octr. 28	Novr. 15	Decr. 30	
Benjmn Chambers	1	1	1	1	1	
John Chambers Senr	1	1	1	1	1	
Thos. hall	1	.....	1	1	1	
James Kerr	1	1	1	1	1	
John Kerr	1	1	1	1	1	
James Rusell	1	1	1	1	1	
Wm. McClay	1	1	1	1	1	
John Chambers	1	1	1	1	1	
John Morrison	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	pd.
David McConco	1	1	1	1	1	
Isaac Hersey	1	1	1	1	1	
Thomas Bradley	1	1	1	.....	1	
Saml. Kerr	1	1	1	1	1	
James Anderson	1	1	1	1	1	
Wm. Mann, Junr	1	1	1	1	1	
John Dods	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	pd.
Wm. Whan	1	.....	.....	1	1	
John Pasmore	1	1	1	1	1	pd 3 days
Robt. McCosgrave	1	1	1	1	1	at glasford.
Alexr Cumings	1	.....	1	.....	1	
Daniel flin pd. 30 Dollars.	1	1	.....	1	.....	
James Simpson Speculatr.	1	1	1	1	1	
Joseph Prichart	1	1	.....	.....	.....	
Wm. finley	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Isaac McConnell	1	1	1	1	1	
Henery Gibson	1	1	1	1	1	
John Dutton	1	1	1	1	1	
John Springer pd 1 D.	1	1	1	.....	1	
Wm. hall	1	1	1	1	1	
Jonas Stidam	1	1	1	1	1	
Richd. Roberts	1	1	1	1	1	
James Mann	1	1	.....	.....	1	
Malcum Mcphatridge	1	1	1	1	.....	pd.
Joseph Ogle	1	1	1	1	1	
John Barnet	1	1	1	1	1	
Jas. grimes	1	1	1	1	1	
Robt. Watson	1	1	1	1	1	
Petter Worms	1	1	1	1	1	
Jacob Prichart	.....	.....	1	.....	1	
Samuel Hays pd	.....	.....	1	1	1	
Robt. Ferguson	.....	1	1	1	1	
Saml. Jameson	.....	1	1	1	1	
Hugh Murduch	.....	.....	1	1	1	
Andw. Scoot	1	1	1	1	1	
Robt. taylor	.....	.....	.....	1	1	
Henrey gunn—pd.—	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	pd.

A RETURN OF OFICERS ABSENT ON THE 30TH OF DECEMBR. 1780 &c.

	August 26th	Septr. 30	Octr. 28	Novr. 15	Decr. 30	
Walter Carson, Capt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
Thos. Rankin, 1 Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
David Moody, Insign.	.....	.....	.....	1	1	

I Do hereby Certify the above,
To be a true Return.
Watler Carson Capt.

On the back of the paper:
Capt. Carsons Compy.
for Coll. Henry Darby
at Newercy? per favr
Mr. able Glasford.

John? Barker.....15/ pd.
? Reily.....15/ pd.
Joseph Chalk.....15/ pd.
John Dodds.....15/ pd.
Henry Gunn.....7/6 pd.
James Hamilton.....7/6 pd.
William Mann Junr.....15/ pd.
Isaac Hershey.....15/ pd.
David McConkey.....15/ pd.
David Nickelson.....7/6 pd.
Robert M'kintire.....7/6 pd.
Jacob Prichard.....15/ pd.
James Steuart.....7/6 pd.
Obadiah Sargent.....7/6 pd.
John Sargent.....15/ pd.
John Scott.....15/ pd.
Lewis Miller.....15/ pd.
William Whan.....7/6 pd.
James Brown.....7/6 pd.

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Jas. Wilson.....15/
Willm Mclean.....15/

On the back of the paper:

[Fines R'd of Captn. Carsons Comy by the Jud'ment of Evan Rice Esqr. & James Black Esqr]
Not dated.

These are to Certify that a Court of Enquiry being held on the Delinquents of April & May 1779, are of oppinion that there is no fines due on acct. the Two Muster Days Were bad Weather.

June 7th 1779. Walter Carson Capn–

These are to Certify that a Court of Enquiry being held on the Deliquents of ofNovember & December 1779 and March 1780 are of oppinion that their is no fines due on acct of the three Muster Days being Bad Weather.

Aprill 29, 1780. Walter Carson Capt.

On the back of the paper:

—Capt. Carson's Return—

A RETURN OF THE ABSENT FROM MUSTER BELONGING TO THE CHRISTIANA COMPY. 1779	Guns	Bayonets	Catooch boxes.	Days Absent.			
				March 17.	April 17.	May 22.	Total
Lt. James Glasgow	1	1	1	1		1	2 pd
Joseph Kinkade Sergt	1	1	1		1	1	2 pd
Abner Williams, Do							1
James Craford				1	1	1	3 pd.
James Couper	1	1	1				
William Glasgow	1	1	1				
John Lyons				1	1	1	3 pd
George Pratt					1	1	2
Moses Foreman				1	1	1	3 pd
John Mann				1	1	1	3 pd
John Black					1	1	2 pd
James Black	1	1		1		1	2 pd
John Shermizer	1						
Thos Williams				1		1	2
John McDowell	1						
Thos Peery				1	1	1	3 pd
William Burns				1	1	1	3
James White				1	1	1	3 pd
William Couper				1	1	1	3 pd
James Lacky				1	1	1	3 pd
Patrick Shearer				1	1	1	3 pd
Jonathan Groves	1	1	1				
William Stuart	1	1	1				
Patrick Porter	1	1	1			1	1
John Irvin							
John Fryer					1	1	2
Joshua Jameson	1			1	1		2
Robert Rodgers				1	1	1	3 pd
Jacob Mortin				1	1	1	
Alexander Peery				1	1	1	3 pd
William Askew				1	1	1	3 pd
Hugh Wilson					1	1	2
Peter post (fost)				1	1	1	3 pd
James Dunn	1	1	1				
Alexr Dunkin	1	1	1		1		1

	Guns	Bayonets	Catooch boxes	Days Absent			
				March 17	April 17	May 22	Total
William Custolow					1	1	2
David Morrison				1	1	1	3 pd
Henry Brackin				1	1	1	3
James Cann				1	1	1	3 pd
Thomas Gillis				1			1
Saml Wilson				1			1
Nathaniel Wilson				1	1	1	3 pd
George Moore				1	1	1	3
William Fryer					1	1	2
Thomas McGee	1	1	1		1	1	
Mathew Morgan						1	1
Andrew Hutton					1	1	2
John Waterson				1	1	1	3 pd
Edward Martin						1	1
Joel Luis				1		1	2
John Hanse				1	1	1	3 pd
Jared peery	1	1	1		1		1
Alexander Commins				1	1	1	3
James Reso						1	1
William Groves				1	1	1	3 pd
Saml Reynolds				1	1	1	3 pd
William McClay	1	1	1		1		1
Timothy Reed				1	1	1	3 pd
John McMeekin	1			1	1		2
George Adams				1	1	1	3 pd
William Baxter				1	1	1	3
William Woodcock				1	1	1	3 pd
James Knox				1			1
Saml Porter	1				1		1

A RETURN CONTINUED OF THE ABSENTEES IN THE CHRISTIANA COMPY 1779.	Guns	Bayonet	Catooch boxs	Days Absent.			
				March 17	April 17	May 22	Total
Silvester Welsh				1	1	1	3
Andrew Moris				1	1	1	3
James Glenn	1	1	1		1		1
George Hillis				1	1	1	3
Robt Paterson	1	1	1		1	1	2
Patrick McGlade					1		1
Jacob Rutheram				1	1	1	3
John Shearer				1	1	1	3
John Hannah				1	1	1	3
Peter Worms				1		1	2
Wm Patterson, Junr	1	1	1	1			1
George Eaton				1	1	1	3
David Finny				1	1	1	3
John Kerns				1	1	1	3

	Guns	Bayonet	Catooch boxs	Days Absent			
				March 17	April 17	May 22	Total
Daniel Murphy	1	1	1	.....	1	1	2
Morton Welsh	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2
Andrew Patterson	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	3
John Harthorn	1	1	1	.....	1	1	2
John Springer	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	3
Joseph McGibbins	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2
David Peery	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	3
Saml Gray	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	3
James Harris	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	3
William Adams	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	3
Simon Dowdle	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	3
Jonas Walraven	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
John McGee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
John Duglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
William McKinny	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
John Barber	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Thomas Glenn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Richd Patterson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
James Morrison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
John Justice	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1

On the back of the paper. William Henderson.

[A Return of the Xteen Compy.]

Sued

No. 3.

A RETURN OF SUCH OF CHRISTIANA COMY. OF MILITIA AS ARE FINABLE FOR NON ATTENDANCE OF THE FOLLOWING MUSTER DAYS.

A. D. 1780. Absent.	April 29th	May 27th	June 6th Review'd.	
John Hanson	1	1	1	
Moses Foreman	.....	The fines on this day Remitted the Troops Lying at Christiana.	.....	
Andw. Maree	.....		.....	
Wm. Curtolow	.....		.....	
Jacob Morton	.....		.....	
James Cann	.....		.....	
Wm. Byrns	.....		.....	
Geo. Hillis	.....		.....	
Mortan Welsh	.....		.....	.....

Signd James Glasgow Lieut.

On the back of the paper:

Christiana Company.]

No. 4

Wm. Askew	3 Dolls
John Shermiser	1 ..
John Black	2 ..
James Black	3 ..
Willm Custelow	3 ..
Willm Frier	2 ..
John Erwin	2 ..
John Frier	1 ..
Moses Foreman	3 ..
Jonathan Groves	1 ..
William Groves	3 ..
William Glassgow	1 ..
Thos. Gillis	3 ..
James Hall	1 ..
Joshua Jameson	3 ..
James Lackey	3 ..
Edward Martin	3 ..
John McMaken	3 ..
Joseph McGibons	3 ..
Mathew Morgan	2 ..
David Morrison	3 ..
Jacob Morton	3 ..
Patrick McClad	1 ..
John Reynolds	2 ..
Willm Steuart	1 ..
John Watterson	3 ..
John Ferguson	1 ..
Peter Worms	2 ..
Saml Willson	2 ..
Abner Williams	1 ..
James White	3 ..
Saml Porter	3 ..

The above pd the fines in the Lower District of Whitclay Creek hundred by the Judt of Evan Rice & Jas. Black, Esqrs.

H. Darby.

On the back of the Paper:

Fines Pd from the Christna Company:

A LIST OF DELINQUENTS FOR DECEMBR MARCH AND APRIL OF THE NEWCASTLE COMPANY OF MILITIA.

Naims	Days	Acuterment	totel
Lut Phillip Janvier. . .	1	.....	£0:12:6
Inslee Anderson.....	2	.....	0:15:0
John Broom.	3	.....	1: 2:6
Archd Boyd.....	1	.....	0: 7:6
John Belvel.....	3	.....	1: 2:6
Robert Booth.....	3	.....	1: 2:6
William Clark.....	2	.....	0:15:0
John Clay.....	3	.....	1: 2:6
Thomas Cooch.....	3	Acutermt	2:12:6
Willim Colsbery.....	3	Do	2:12:6
James Carter.....	2	.....	0:15:0
Adam Dyet.....	2	.....	0:15:0
Stephen Enos.....	1	.....	0: 7:6
George Eaton.....	3	.....	1: 2:6
Hugh Ferguson.....	3	.....	1: 2:6
James Firth.....	2	Acutrt.....	2: 5.0
Robert Furness.....	3	Do	2:12:6
John Farren.....	3	.....	1: 2:6
Samuel Fisher.....	2	.....	0:15:0
James Gitchell.....	3	.....	1: 2:6
James Garretson.....	1	.....	0: 7:6
James Hurley.....	1	.....	0: 7:6
John Hannah.....	1	.....	0: 7:6
Willim Haslet.....	3	Acutrmt....	2:12:6
Samuel Harris.....	3	.....	1: 2:6
Frncis Janvier.....	3	Acutrt.....	2:12:6
Thomas Janvier.....	3	Do	2:12:6
Robert Kerr.....	3	Do	2:12:6
John Lewden.	3	Do	2:12:6
James Limerick.....	1	.....	0: 7:6
Moses Levy.....	2	.....	0:15:0
James Martain.....	2	.....	0:15:0:
Andrew Nuton.....	1	.....	0: 7:6
Edward Farron.....	1	.....	0: 7:6
David Nicolason.....	1	.....	0: 7:6
John Reyly.....	1	.....	0: 7:6
Petr. McCormick.....	3	.....	1: 2:6
James Milligan.....	3	Acuter.....	2:12:6
Stephen McWilliams. .	3	.....	1: 2:6
Willm M'Gahey.....	1	.....	0: 7:6
Willm McGandy.....	1	.....	0: 7:6
George Mortin?.....	3	.....	1: 2:6
Petter Norry.....	1	.....	0: 7:6
Thomas Pusy.....	1	.....	0: 7:6
Abram Sanky.....	2	.....	0:15:0
John Towland.....	3	.....	1: 2:6
John Taylor.....	1	.....	0:7:6
Edward Teadly.....‡	3	.....	1: 2:6
Jos. Tatlow.....	1	.....	0: 7:6
Danl V-Nants.....	3	.....	1: 2:6
Bejam. V. Gesell.....	3	.....	1: 2:6
Andrw. V. LeCole....	1	.....	0: 7:6
John V. Luvenghi....	3	.....	1: 2:6
Robert Wiley.....	3	Acutrm.....	2:12:6

[DELINQUENTS FOR DECR., MARCH & APRIL Continued]

				May 22th 1779
Reyner Penton	1		0: 7:6	Court of Enquiery held at Mrs Bails and
Robert Clay	1		0: 7:6	Judgment given by us agreeable to what they
George Read, Esqr.	1		0: 7:6	are marked for non attendance also for those
Willm Buchanan	1		0: 7:6	wanting arms Conformable to the Militia Law.
James Cread	1		0: 7:6	
Willm Canan	1		0: 7:6	
Nicolas Vandick	1		0: 7:6	
James Wiley	1		0: 7:6	
Charls Bryson	1	Acurm.	1:17:6	
P. M'gonigal	1		0: 7:6	Joseph Israel, President
Willm M'William	1		0: 7:6	John Read
Stephen Gilbert	1		0: 7:6	Jos. Tatlow
Willm Kirk	1		0: 7:6	Archd. Alexander
John Hanah	1		0: 7:6	William Scot
Barny Dovren	1		0: 7:6	James Garretson
James Read	2	Accouter-ments	2:05:	John Stockton

I do hereby Certify to the Lieutenant of Newcastle County of Militia that the Above is a List of Finable persons in my Company for the months of Decr. March and April 1778 & 9.

So Answers—Jno. Clark Capn.

On the back of the paper:

[Ret. Capn. Clarks Compy. Fines.]

A CORT OF ENQUIERY HELD AT MRS. BAILS ON SATTERDAY 28 OF AUGUST 1779 WHAREOF LEUT. PHILIP JANVIER WAS PRESIDENT THE UNDERRITIN NAMES STAND FINEABLE.

For the Months of May, June and a Rievue day in June

Capt. John Clark	1	Thomas Pusy	1
Sejt. Jos. Enos	1	James Ridle	1
Inslee Anderson	1	John Titus	1
John Broom	111	John Towlin	111
Archd. Boyd	1	John Taylor	11
John Belveal	111	Edward Teadly	111
Robert Booth	111	Daniel Vanants	111
William Clark	111	Benjamin Vangesle	111
John Clay	111	Andw. Vanleat Cole	1
Thomas Chooch	111	John Vanludenghi	111
Willm. Colsbery	111	Robert Wiley	111
James Carter	111	Reynear Penton	11
Adam Dyet	1	Robort Clay	111
Thomas Deniston	1	George Read	111
Stephen Enon	1	Richard Janvier	111
James Firth	1	William Buchanan	111
Robert Furnis	111	James Cread	111
William Haslet	111	William Canan	111
Francis Janvier	111	Nicolas Vandich	111

Samuel Janvier	1	Charls Bryson	11
Thomas Janvier	111	Partrick M'Gonigal	11
Robert Kerr	111	William M'William	111
John Ludon	111	John Hanah	11
Moses Levy	111	Barny Dorin	111
James Martin	111	Andrew Huton	111
Partrick M'Cormich	1	David Nicolson	1
James Milligan	111	Samuel Passmore	111
George Martin	111	Thomas Macky	111
Petter Norry	111	Philip Fitspartrick	111

I do Sertify this to be a tru Coppy.

John Clark, Capt.

On the back of the paper:

[Captn Clarks Compy.]

LIST OF DELINQUENTS OF THE LOWER DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE HUNDRED FOR THE MONTHS OF AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER & ONE REVIEW IN NOVEMBER 1778.

		day					
	Andrew Alexander 2d. Lu	1	12/6		Thomas Nesbit	pd3	22/6
	Veazey Alexander 1t Serjt.	1	7/6		Alexr Patten	pd1	7/6
	William Clark 2d. Sergt.	2	15/		Thomas Pritchert	4	30/
	William Moore 3d. Sergt.	1	7/6	50 years	James Partridge	4	30
Lunatick	William Anderson	1	7/6		David Porter	4	30
	Robert Aiken	1pd	7/6		Isaac Post	1pd	7/6
	Robert Anderson	1pd	7/6		James Read	4	30
	Richard Adair	4	30/		William Rhoads	1	7/6
	Abraham Canunn.	2pd	15/		Edward Rogan	2	15/
	Isaac Canunn	2pd	15/		Gasper Smith	1pd	7/6
	David Clark	1pd	7/6		John Stephenson	4pd	30/
Under age	Abraham Clow	4	30/C T. aquited		Robert Stuart	4	30–
not found	Robert Crosby	4	30/		Lenard Stephenson	1pd	7/6
not found	John Cavanah	4	30/		William Shanan	1	7/6
	John Dougherty	2	15		Danl Turner	3	22/6
	Cornelus Dushane	1pd	7/6		Robert Thompson	4	30
Cont. Service	William Davis	3	22/6		Daniel Turner, Junr.	2pd	15/
	David Erwine	1pd	7/6		Thomas Turner	1pd	7/6
not found	John Gilmore	4	30/		Silvester Welsh	4	30
not found	John Green	1	7/6		pd Thomas Watson	1	7/6
	John Garretson	3pd	22/6				
50 years	Jacobus Hains	4	30/				
	Isaac Hains	4	30/				
	James Hall	1pd	7/6				
	John Hensey	1pd	7/6				
	John Hensey, Junr	1pd	7/6				
	Hance Harman	1	7/6				
	James Kirkpatrick	1pd	7/6				
	Robert Mears	3pd	22/6				
aquited	Thomas Mackey	2	15/				
not found	Barney McBride	4	30/				
50 years	Hugh Moore	1	7/6				

I do Certify to the Lieutenant of New Castle County that the above is a Just & true State of the delinquents as the Stand and that the fines Incurred for want of Arms are all Remitted and a longer time Given them to furnish themselves.

November 30th 1778. Isaac Grantham Capt.

N. B. James Partridge & Jacobus Hains has Given Sufficient Proof that they are above fifty years of Age.

On the back of the paper:

[Lower District of N. C. Hundred Militia—Capt. Grantham
74⅔ Dollars.

To
G: Evans, Esqr. Leu. of Newcastle County.]

RETURN OF DELINQUENTS OF THE LOWER DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE HUNDRED MILITIA FOR THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER DECEMBER 1778 & MARCH APRIL 1779.

	days	£			
Robert Bryan Ensign	1	0:12:6	David Porter	4	1:10
Veazey Alexander, Sergt.	2	15:	Isaac Post	1	7:6
Wm Clark Do.	1	7:6	Lodwick Post	1	7:6
Wm Moor Do.	2	15:	James Read	4	1:10:
William Anderson	4	1:10:	John Riddle	1	:7:6
Robert Anderson	2	15:	John Ruth	1	7:6
Richd. Adair	4	1:10	Abrm Short	2	15:
pd Abrm Canunn	1	7:6	Gasper Smith	1	7:6
Isaac Canunn pd	2	0:15:	Wm. Shanen	1	7:6
David Clark	1	0: 7:6	Robert Stuart	1	7:6
Abrm Clowe	4	1:10:	Xenard Stepenson	2	15:
Robt. Crosbey	2	0:15:	Danl Turner Senr	2	15:
John Cavenagh	4	1:10:	Robert Thompson	4	1:10:
Jesse Curry	1	7:6	Silvester Welsh	3	1:2:6
John Gilmore	4	1:10:	Peter Williams	1	7:6
John Green pd	3	1: 2:6:	Robert Mears	2	15:
James Hall	1	0: 7:6			
James Kirkpatrick	1	0: 7:6			
Alexr. Montgomery	3	1: 2:6			
Wm Murphy	2	0:15:			
Thomas Mackey	4	1:10:			
Barnevy McBride	4	1:10:			
Andrew McCahan	1	7:6			
Thomas Nisbit	1	7:6			
Wm Norris	1	7:6			

I do hereby Certify to the Lieutenant of Newcastle County of Militia that the above is the List of Fineable persons in my Company for the months of Novr December March & April 1778 & 9—

So Answers

Isaac Grantham Capt.

On the back of the paper:

[Ret. Capn. Granthams
Company.
Fines.]

RETURN OF THE DELINQUENTS OF THE LOWER DISTRICT OF NEW-CASTFLE HUNDRED OF MILITIA FOR THE MONTHS OF NOV'R, DECEMBER 1778, AND MARCH & APRILL 1779.

		Days.	£ S D
	Robert Bryon, Ensign	1	0 12 6
	Veasey Alexander	2	0 15 0
	William Clark	1	0 7 6
	Wm Moore	2	0 15 0
	William Anderson	4	1 10 0
	Roberts Anderson	2	0 15 0
	Richard Adair	4	1 10 0
	Abraham Canun	1	0 7 6
	Isaac Canunn	2	0 15 0
	David Clark	1	0 7 6
	Abraham Clowe	4	1 10 0
	Robert Crosbey	2	0 15 0
	John Cavenagh	4	1 10 0
	Jesse Curry	1	0 7 6
	John Gilmore	4	1 10 0
	John Green	3	1 2 6
	James Hall	1	0 7 6
	James Kirkpatrick	1	0 7 6
	Alexander Montgomery	3	1 2 6
	Wm Murphy	2	0 15 0
	Thomas Mackey	4	1 10 0
	Barney McBride	4	1 10 0
pd	Andrew McCahan	1	0 7 6
pd	Thomas Nisbit	1	0 7 6
	Wm Norris	1	0 7 6
	David Porter	4	1 10 0
	Isaac Post	1	0 7 6
	Lodwick Post	1	0 7 6
pd	James Reed	4	1 10 0
	John Riddle	1	0 7 6
	John Ruth	1	0 7 6
	Abraham Short	2	0 15 0
pd	Gasper Smith	1	0 7 6
pd	Wm Shanen	1	0 7 6
	Robert Stewart	1	0 7 6
pd	Leonard Stephenson	2	0 15 0
pd	Daniel Turner, Sen'r	2	0 15 0
pd	Robert Thompson	4	1 10 0
	Silvester Welsh	3	1 2 6
pd	Peter Williams	1	0 7 6
pd	Robert Mears	2	0 15 0

On the back of the paper:

Sue the Wihin Delinquents of the Militia Law Belonging to Capt'n Granthams Comp'y and Oblidge

Sir Yours

HENRY DARBY, Sub Lt. N. C.

Coll Robert Bryan

Capt'n Granthams Comp'y.

A LIST OF DELINQUENTS OF THE LOWER COMPANY OF NEWCASTLE HUNDRED FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY JUNE—REVIEW IN JUNE & AUGUST 1779.

Sergents				
William Clark 1 day pd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alexander Montgomer 2days	.....	.....	.....	.....
Privates				
William Anderson	3	1	2	6
Robert Anderson	3	1	2	6
Richard Adair	3 pd	1	2	6
Nichlos Belveal	2	0	15	0
William Bayley	2	0	15	0
Abraham Canunn	1 pd	0	7	6
Jacob Clow	1 pd	0	7	6
William Coffey	1	0	7	6
David Clark	1	0	7	6
Abraham Clow	4 pd	1	10	0
John Cavenagh	2	0	15	0
Jesse Currey	3	1	2	6
John Dougherty	1	0	7	6
William Davis	4 pd	1	10	—
Patterson Doyle	3	1	2	6
John Evans	1	0	7	6
James Hall	1	0	7	6
Abel Holland	4 pd	1	10	—
John Hill	1	0	7	6
Saml. Jordan	2	0	15	0
James Kirkpatrick	1	0	7	6
Jacob Loyd	1	0	7	6
William McGowen	2	0	15	0
John McAffee	1	0	7	6
William Norris	4	1	10	—
Thomas Pritchard	1	0	7	6
David Porter	4	1	10	—
Isaac Post	1	0	7	6
Lodwick Post	1	0	7	6
John Riddle	2	0	15	0
John Ruth	1	0	7	6
John Reynolds	3	1	2	6
Richard Shepard	3	1	2	6
Danl. Turner younger	1	0	7	6
Danl. Turner Elder	2	0	15	0
Robert Thompson	4 pd	1	10	—
Peter Williams	1	0	7	6
Henry Woodrow	3	1	2	6

Certify'd to the Leutenant of New castle County september 10th 1779.

Pr Isaac Grantham Capn.

On the back of the paper:

[A Return of Captn. Granthams Compy.
Col Henry Darby Sub Leun.
of Newcastle County.]

A LIST OF DELINQUENTS OF THE LOWER COMPANY OF NEW CASTLE HUNDRED FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY, JUNE. REVIUE IN JUNE & AUGUST 1779.

		Days	£	S	D
pd	William Clark	1	0	7	6
	Alexander Montgomery	2	0	15	0
	William Anderson	3	1	2	6
	Robert Anderson	3	1	2	6
	Richard Adair	3	1	2	6
pd	Nichlas Belveal	2	0	15	0
	William Bayley	2	0	15	0
	Abraham Canunn	1	0	7	6
	Jacob Clow	1	0	7	6
	William Coffey	1	0	7	6
	David Clark	1	0	7	6
pd	Abraham Clow	4	1	10	0
	John Cavenagh	2	0	15	0
	Jesse Curry	3	1	2	6
	John Daugherty	1	0	7	6
pd	William Davis	4	1	10	0
	Patterson Doyle	3	1	2	6
pd	John Evans	1	0	7	6
	James Hall	1	0	7	6
	Abel Holland	4	1	10	0
	John Hill	1	0	7	6
	Samuel Jordan	2	0	15	0
	James Kirkpatrick	1	0	7	6
pd	Jacob Loyd	1	0	7	6
	William McGowen	2	0	15	0
	John McAffee	1	0	7	6
	William Norris	4	1	10	0
	Thomas Pritchard	1	0	7	6
	David Porter	4	1	10	0
	Isacc Post	1	0	7	6
	Lodwik Post	1	0	7	6
	John Riddle	2	0	15	0
	John Ruth	1	0	7	6
pd	John Reynolds	3	1	2	6
	Richard Shepard	3	1	2	6
	Danl Turner, Younger	1	0	7	6
pd	Danl Turner, Elder	2	0	15	0
pd	Robert Thompson	4	1	10	0
pd	Peter Williams	1	0	7	6
	Henry Woodrow	3	1	2	6

Sue the above Delinquents in Captn Isacc Granthams Compy and oblidge your Hunble Servant, Henry Darby, Sub. Lt. N. C.

On the back of the paper:

TO Coll. Robert Bryan,
Captn. Granthams Compy.

A RETURN OF DELINQUENTS IN CAPT. ISAAC GRANTHAMS COMPY. FOR APRIL 29th MAY 27th JUNE 6th AND JUNE 17th 1780.

		D
	Robert Anderson	3 pd.
	Richd Adair	1
	William Bailey	1
	William Clark, S. maker	4 pd
	William Carson	1
	John Dougherty	2
pd	David Erwin	1
	John Garritson	1
	Thos. Hinton	2
	Alexr. Montgomery	1
	John McAfee	3
	William Norris	4
	David Porter	4
	Andrew Patterson	1
	Benjn. Rhoads	3
	John Reardon	1
	William McGinnis	2
	Isaac Turner	1
pd	Danl. Turner Senr	4
pd	Robt. Thompson	4
	George Wirt	3
pd	Alexr Jamison	3

I do certify that the above is a True Return.

Isaac Grantham Captn.

On the back of the paper:

[Captn. Granthams Comp—
To
Coll. Henry Darby.]

A RETURN OF DELINQUENTS OF CAPTN ISAAC GRANTHAMS COMPY. FOR THE MONTHS SEPTEMBER 25th OCTR. 9th 19th NOVR. 27th DECR. 11th 1779 MARCH 25th 1780.

		Days			Days
	Captn Isaac Grantham	1		William Davis	5
	Ensign Robert Bryan	3		John Donnally	1
	Veazy Alexander	2		Isaac Devou	1
	William Clark	3	pd	David Erwin	3
	William Moore	4 pd		John Green	1 pd
	Robt. Aiken	2 pd		John Garriston	5 pd
	Robt. Anderson	3		Abel Holland	2
	Richd. Adair	2		Thos. Hinton	2
pd	Nicholas Belveal	3		Fredric Hill	1
	Hugh Brown	1		Hance Harman	1
	William Bailey	4 pd		James Hall	1
	Jacob Cloe	1		Isaac Hines	2
	William Clark Shoe mr	5	pd	Saml Harman	1
	William Crosby	1		Jonathn Jordan	2
	John Dougherty	3	paid 15/	James Kirkpatrick	2
	Cornelus Dushane	1	pd	Jacob Loyd	3
				John McKee	1

		Days
paid 22/6	Saml. Moore	1
pd	Andw. McCahan	2
	John McAfee	4
pd	Thos. Nesbet	1
	William Norris	6
	Thos Pritchard	2
	David Porter	6
	Isaac Post	1
	Benjn. Rhoads	3

		Days
	John Ruth	1
pd	John Reynolds	2
	Abram Short	1
pd	William Shannon	3
	Isaac Turner	2
pd	Danl Turner	5
	Danl. Turner, Junr	3
pd	Robt. Thompson	6
pd	Peter Williams	3

I do certify that the above is a True Return.

On the back of the paper: Isaac Grantham Captn.

[Captn. Granthams Compy.

To Coll. Henry Darby.]

A LIST OF THE DELIQUENTS OF THE NEW CASTLE COMPANY OF MILITIA. OCTOBR 28th 1780.

	June 19th 1780	August 26	September 23
pd Inslee Anderson	1	1	1
Archd Boyd	1	1	.....
Robert Booth	1	1	.....
Willm Buchanan	1	1	1
John Bryan	1	1	1
Charls Bryson	.....	1	1
A substitute	.....	1	1
Joseph Booth	.....	1	1
John Booth, Junr	.....	1	1
Slator Clay	.....	1	1
A substitute	.....	1	1
John Adare	1	1	1
Thomas Cooch	1	1	1
Willm Colsbury	1	1	1
James Carter	1	1	.....
Robert Clay	1	1	1
Doct. Belt	1	1	1
Robert Furness	1	1	1
Willm Farren	1	1	1
Philip Fitspartrich	1	1	.....
Samuel Fisher	.....	1	1
Edward Farren	.....	.....	1
James Hazley	1	.....	1
John Hanna	1	1	1
Samuel Harris	1	1	1
Andrew Hutton	1	.....	1
Willm. Henderson	1	1	1
Francis Janvier	1	.....	.....
Thomas Janvier	1	.....	1
Richard Janvier	1	1	1
Willm Kirk	1	.....	.....
Robert Kerr	1	1	1
John Luden	1	1	1
James Martin	1	.....	1
James Milligan	1	1	1
Willm McGandy	1	1	1

	June 19th.	August 26	September 23
Willm McGahy	1	1	1
George Martin	1	1	1
Thomas McKy	1	1	1
Bryan Murry	1	1	1
Andrew Morton	.....	.....	1
Partrick M'Cormick	.....	1	1
Partrick M'Gonigal	.....	.....	1
Francis Murry	.....	.....	1
John Morton	.....	1	1
James M'Clinch	1	1	1
A substitute	.....	.....	.....
Peter Norry	.....	1	.....
Henery O'Harra	1	1	1
John O'Harra	.....	1	1
Isaac Post	1	.....	.....
Thomas Pusy	.....	1	.....
Rinear Peyton	.....	.....	1
George Reade	1	1	1
John Reyley	1	1	1
James Read pd	1	1	1
James Riddle	.....	1	1
John Shurley	1	1	1
John Stockdon	.....	.....	1
John Towlin	1	1	1
Joseph Tatlow	1	1	1
Ashbery Tobin	1	1	.....
Danial Vannants	1	.....	.....
Benjm Vangezell	1	1	1
John Vanludeni	1	1	.....
Robert Wiley	1	1	1
Henery Woodrow	1	.....	1
Benjm Worrel pd	1	1	1
Jacob Webb	.....	1	1
James Wilson	.....	1	1
James Enos	.....	1	1

I do Sertify this to be a trew Copy of the Proseding of the Cort of Enquiery held Octobr 28th 1780, for the New Castle Company of Militia.

Jos. Israel Capt.

On the back of the paper:

[Captn. John Clarkes
Company.
Afterwards Israels]

A RETURN OF THE DELIEQUENTS OF THE NEW CASTLE COMPANY OF MILITIA. DEC. 2th 1780.	Octob 27th 1780.	Novr. 14th	Novr. 15th A Revew.		Octor. 27th 1780.	Novemr. 14th	Novemr. 15th A Revew.
Archd Boyd	1	.....	.....	Henery Woodrow	1	1	1
Willm Buchanan	1	1	1	Henery O'Hara	1	1	1
Charls Bryson	1	.....	1	William Henderson	.....	1	1
John Bryan	1	1	1	Doct. Belt	1	1	1
John Adear	1	1	1	John Reyley	1	1	1
Thomas Cooch	1	1	1	James Read	1	1	1
William Colsberry	1	1	1	Benjamin Worrel	1	1	....
William Clay	1	.....	.....	John Shurly	1	1	1
James Carter	1	.....	.....	James Perry	1	1	1
Robert Clay	1	1	1	Jacob Webb	1	.....	.....
Adam Dyett	1	1	1	James Wilson	1	1	1
Robert Furness	1	1	1	John O'Hara	1	.....	1
Samuel Fisher	1	1	1	James Enos	1	1	1
William Farren	1	.....	1	Benj. Harrison	.....	.....	1
Edward Farren	1	1	1	Kinsy Johns	.....	.....	1
Phil. Fitzpartrick	1	1	1	Bryan Murry	1	1	1
James Hazely	1	1	.....	John Morton	1	1	1
John Hanna	1	1	1	Steven Betson	1	1	....
Samuel Harris	1	1	1	Robert Morrison	1	1	.....
Andrew Hutton	1	.....	.....	Thomas Morrison	1	1	1
Francis Janvier	1	.....	.....	Samuel Jnvier	.....	1	1
Thomas Janvier	1	.....	1	Peter Norry	.....	1	1
Richerd Janvier	1	1	1	Israel Vanludenghi	.....	1	1
Robert Kerr	1	1	1	John Booth, Junr	1	1	1
John Luden	1	1	1	James Booth	1	1	1
James Martin	1	.....	1	Joseph Booth	1	1	1
Andrew Morton	1	1	1	Slator Clay	1	1	1
Pat. M'Cormick	1	.....	.....	Thomas Clay	1	1	1
James Milligan	1	1	1	Richard M'Williams	1	1	1
William M'Gandy	1	.....	.....				
William M'Gahy	1	1	.....				
George Martin	1	1	1				
Part. M'Gonegal	1	.....	1				
Thomas Macky	1	1	1				
John Price	1	.....	.....				
James Riddle	1	1	.....				
George Read	1	1	1				
John Towland	1	1	1				
Joseph Tatlow	1	1	1				
Benj. Vangezell	1	1	1				
Andrew V:L: Cole	1	1	1				
John Vanludenghi	1	.....	.....				
Robert Wiley	1	1	1				

I do Sertify this to be a true Copy of the Proseding of the Cort of Enquiery, held Decemr 2th 1780.

Jos. Israel Capt.—

On the back of the paper

[Captn Clarks Compy.
Afterwards Israels.]

31st OCBR. 1778. A RETURN OF THE DELINQUENTS OF MY COMPANY OF MILITIA WHO EITHER NEGLECTED OR REFUSED TO ATTEND MUSTER ACCORDING TO LAW ARE AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:—

	Days lost
James Allen	2
David TweedyX	1
Benja Allexdr	2
Wm FariesX	2
Wm Adare pd	2
Wm RobissonX	1
Christopher JonesX	1
John Woods	2
John McCord	2
Andrew Hervey	3
Thos. McKeeX	2
John Barns	1
Saml Smith pd	2
Nathl. Underwood pd	1
John Jamison	2 pd
Danl Hatton	1
Caleb Lawrence	3
Evan? Morgan	1
John? Evans	3
Matthew AikenX	2
Archibd BoydX	2
Matthew Riley	1
Benja. Welch	1
Nathl. McCoyX	1
John MooreX	1
Allexdr Adare	3
Frederick Thomas	2
James Williams	3
Archbd Harvey	1
Griffith Griffith	1
John Aiken Substitute	2
Abel Holland	1
Hugh JacksonX	1
James Leard	3
David PorterX	2
John Faries senr	2
Joseph JamisonX	2
David AndersonX	1
James McMullenX	2
Amos Barns	1
Richd Adare	2
Isaac Faries pd	3
Rees Evans	1
Wm Thompson, Junr	3
Allen McLaneX	3
Wm Thompson, senr	1
Wm WilliamsX	3
William Shannon	2
John Garretson	2
Peter Wilcox	3
Saml McKee	1
John Thomas	2
Henry Clark	1
Duncan McFetridgeX	1
Charles JohnstonX	2
James Hindman	1
Charles Carty	3
Jonah Faries	1
William Steward	3 pd
John Cowan	2
William Camlin	1
Allexdr Law	3
Jno. Malann	3
Saml. UnderwoodX	1
Charles Riley	1
John FultonX	2
David Martin	1 pd
William Hall	3
James Grimes	3
Wm Murdick	2
Josiah ThomasX	2
David Thomas	1 pd
Thos. Whitlock	1 pd
Jno. Faries, JunrX	3
William CumberlandX	1
Andw AllisonX	1
Wm McKinleyX	2
Hugh Smith	2 pd
Jerremiah Morgan	2 pd
James King	3 pd

Isaac Lewis, Capn

To Colonl Henry Darby Sub Lieutenant
New Castle County.

On the back of the paper.

[Return of Capn Lewis Company. No. 1.
To Colnl. Henry Darby Esqr.
Newark.]

A LIST OF DELINQUENTS IN MY COMPANY OF MILITIA IN THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENCADER HUNDRED FROM NOVR. 7th 1778 TILL 26th 1780.

		Novr. 7th 1778	Decr. 11th	Marh. 25, '79	Apr. 24	May 29	June 26	Aug. 28	Sep 25	Ocr. 30	Novr. 27	Decr. 18	Mar 25, 1780	Apr. 29	May 27	June 24	Aug. 26
	David Tweedy	.				.											
	Benja. Allexdr	.					.									.	
	Wm Faries	.				.											
	Wm Adair	.			.										.	.	
	Saml Smith													.		.	
pd	Nathl. Underwood																.
	John Jamison	.	.	.		.		.			.		.	.	.	.	.
	Caleb Lawrence	.	.	.								.			.	.	.
	Evan Morgan															.	
	Archbd Boyd														.		
	Allexdr Adair														.	.	
	Griffith Griffith								.			.					
	John Aiken	.		.	.					.			.		.	.	.
	Amos Barns												.		.		
	Isaac Faries														.		
	Wm Williams											.		.			
	Saml. McKee					.			.								
	Henry Clark					.											
	Duncan McFetridge						.						.				
	James Hindman							.						.			
	James Leard					.					.				.		
	John Fulton								.			.			.	.	
	Wm. Cumberland									.			.				
	Jacob Morgan														.		
	Andw Allison												.			.	
	Hugh Smith													.			
	Andw. Jones	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Patterson Cantwell			.		.			.			.			.		
pd.	Solomon Underwood							.			.						
	James Speer				.				.				.		.		
	Thos. Barns											.					
	James Adair													.	.		

I DO Certify that the above is a Just Return of the Delinquents in the District & for the time above mentioned Returned by me this 3d Day of Sepr. 1780.

Isaac Lewis—

On the back of the paper

[Return Captn. Isaac Lewis.]
No. 3

A RETURN OF DELINQUENTS IN MY COMPANY OF MILITIA FOR THE MONTHS OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 1780.

To Coll' Henry Darby.		Octobr. 28	Novr. 25	Decr 30
James Crawford	pd HD	1	1	1
Wm. Glasgow		.....	.....	1
John Black	pd HD	1	.....	.....
Moses Foreman		1	1	1
William Byrns		1	1	1
John Douglas		1	1	1
John Barber, Junr		1	1	1
William Castaloe		1	1	1
Nathanal Wilson	pd HD	.....	1	.....
Thomas Magee	pd HD	1	1	.....
Edward Martin		1	.....	1
John Hans	pd HD	1	1	1
Thomas Robinson		1	1	1
John McMechen		1	.....	1
William Baxter		1	1	1
Sylvester Welsh		1	1	1
Andrew Maree		1	1	1
George Hillis		1	1	1
John Lyon	pd HD	1	1	1
Robert Patterson	pd HD	1	1	.....
John Shurer	pd HD	1	1	1
Morton Welsh		1	1	1
Oliver McKinley	pd	.....	.....	1
William McMullen		1	1	1
Benjamin Welsh		1	1	1
John Hamilton		1	1	.....
John Morton		.....	.....	1
John Barber, Senr		1	1	1
William McMechen Doctor		1	1	1
James Ogle		1	1	1
James Clark		1	1	1
William Scott, Junr		1	1	1
John Scott		1	1	1
Abraham Mackey		.....	.....	1
John Loughery	pd HD	.....	1	1
Joseph Cowen	pd HD	1	1	1
Henry Nulis		1	1	1
John Hanah		1	1	1
Robert Middleton		1	1	1
James McKim		.....	.....	1
Ezekiel Eaton		1	1	1
John McKim		1	.....	1
Andrew Patterson		.....	.....	1
Jacob Morton		.....	.....	1

A true Return— Wm McClay Captain.

On the back of the paper:

[formerly Reads.

Capn. William McClay's

Return of delinquents]

No. 5.

A LIST OF THOSE OF THE NORTHEAST DISTRICT OF NEW CASTLE HUNDRED MALITIA THAT ARE FINED FOR NOT COMPLYING WITH A MALITIA LAW THAT COMMEND THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE 1778.

William Irwin	3	paid
Richard Enos	3	paid
James Moore	3	has satisfied me he is above 50 years of Age.
John Lewdon, Jur.	3	pd.
Robert McGinnis	1	pd.
David Irwin	2	paid
James McCormick	2	paid
Isaac Griffey	2	pd
John Malcolm	3	above 50 years of age.
William McGinnis	3	pd
Charles Bryson	3	pd
Lucus Stidham	2	pd
thomas Morton	2	paid
John Downing	2	pd
thomas Sutton	3	paid
Ellexander Jemison	3	paid
James McCall	3	pd
John Jaquet Jur	1	pd
Sampson Smith	1	pd

39 Dollars

Took out 17 Dollars May & Apl.

Pr Morton Morton.

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[Capn Mortons Company,
This is one return Robt Bryan
sued and recovered.]
39 Dollars

A LIST OF THOSE OF THE NORTHEAST DISTRICT OF NEW CASTLE HUNDRED MALITIA WHICH WARE FINED AS DELINQUENT FOR NOT ATTENDING MUSTER ACCORDING TO AN ACT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE DELAWARE STATE.

March the 20th 1779
William Stidham 2d Leiu
John Lewden, Jur.
Richard Enos
Daniel perry
William McGinnes
thomas Morton

April the 17th
William Stidham 2d Leiu
Robert McGinnis
John Lewden, Jur.
Richard Enos
James Lefever
Daniel perry
Archibald Croxen
William McGinnis
thomas Morton

May the 22
John Lewdon Junr.
Richard Enos
David Irwin
Archibald Croxen
William McGinnis
Daniel Gelespie
Luke Stidham
thomas Morton
John Downing
thomas Sutton
John Peterson

June the 5th
Richard Enos
David Irwin
James Lefever
William McGinnis
Daniel Gelespie
Luke Stidham
Thomas Morton
John McCalle
James McCalle
John McGarve
William McGarve

September the 4, 1779
John Lewden, Jur.
Richard Enos
Archibald Croxen
John Downing
Thomas Sutton
James McCalle
Charles McKreadan
John McGarvie
John Peterson
John Landerman
Andrew Smith.

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[A Return of Captn.
Mortons Compy]

A LIST OF THOSE THAT DID NOT ATTEND THE REVIEW AT STAFFORDS OLD FIELD ON MONDAY THE 7th OF JUNE 1779. AND WARE FINED.

John Lewden Junr.
Richard Enos
William McGinnis
Daniel Gelespie
Thomas Morton
thomas Sutton
John McGarvie
John Peterson
David Irwin

August the 21st.
John Lewden, Junr.
David Irwin
Richard Enos
James Lefever
Archibald Croxen
Daniel Gelespie
thomas Morton
thomas Sutton
Charles Mc Readan
John Mc Garvie
John Peterson
Robert McGinnis

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[A Return of Captn. Mortons
Compy]

A LIST OF THOSE OF THE NORTHEAST DISTRICT OF NEW CASTLE HUNDRED MALITIA THAT WARE FINED AS DELINQUENTS FOR NOT ATTENDING MUSTER ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTIONS OF AN ACT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE DELAWARE STATE.

October the 16, 1779.
John Lewden Jur.
Richard Enos
Isaac Griffey
Archibald Croxen
William McGinnis
Luk Stidham
thomas Morton
John Downing
John McCalley
James McCalley
John McGarvie
James McDaniel
John Landerman

October the 19. 1779.
A list of those that Did not attend the Review
John Lewden. Ju
Isaac Griffey
Archibald Croxen
William McGinnis
Luke Stidham
Thomas Morton
John McCalley
thomas Sutton
James McCalley
John McGarvie
James McDanield

Novemr the 6th
William Stidham 2d Leiu
Jacob Howell
John Lewden
Richard Enos
John Kirk
Isaac Griffey
Archibald Croxen
William McGinnis
Daniel Gelespie
Luke Stidham
thomas Morton
John Downing
John McCalley
James McCalley
John Clawson
James Mc Donield

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December the 4th 1779.
John Lewden Ju.
Richard Enos
John Kirk
Isaac Griffey
Archibald Croxen
William McGinnis
Daniel Gelespie
Edward McKreadan
Luke Stidham
Thomas Morton
Casper Camp
John Downing
thomas Sutton
James McCalley
Andrew Smith
Charles McKreadan
John Clawson
James McDanield

Pr Morton Morton

[Return Captn
Mortons Compy
Sued.
Henry Darby, Esq near Xteen Bridg]

A LIST OF THOSE OF THE NORTHEAST DISTRICT NEW CASTLE HUNDRED MALITIA THAT DID NOT ATTEND MUSTER AND WARE FINED AGREEABLE TO AN ACT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE DELAWARE STATE—

March the 27th 1780
John Lewden Jur.
Luke Stidham
Casper Camp
Isaac Jaquet

April the 15th
John Lewden Jur
David Irwin

May the 20th
John Lewden, Jur
David Irwin
Archibald Croxen
Nathaniel Gelespie

Pr Morton Morton.

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[Return of Captn Mortons]
Sued

A RETURN OF THE MENS NAMES ABSENT FROM MUSTER THE 31s OCTOBER 1778 CAPT REEDS COMPANY LOWER DISTRICT WHITE CLAY CREEK HUNDRED.

James Couper	Joel Luis
William Glasgow	John Hance
John Reynolds	James Fulton
George Pratt	Jarad Peery
John Black	Alexr Cummings
James Black	James Reso
Moses Foreman	James Hall
John Shermizer	Willm Groves
John Mann	Will Burns
Joseph Higgins	Thos Peery
Willm Custelow	James White
David Morrison	Willm Cooper
James Cann	James Lacky
Thomas Gillis	Patrick Shearer
Nathanel Wilson	John Fryer
George Moore	Jonathan Groves
William Fryer	Patrick Porter
Thos McGee	Samuel Reynolds
Mathew Morgan	John Fulton
John Waterson	John McMeckin
Edward Martin	George Adams

Andrew Morce (—Moree)
William Baxter
Willm Woodcock
Saml Porter
Joseph Wood
Joseph Kinkade pd.
George Hillis
Robt Patterson
John Barckly
Patrick McGlad
Jacob Rutherum
John Shearer
John Hannah
Peter Worms
Morton Welsh
Andrew Patterson
John Harthorn
John Springer
Joshua Jameson
Robt Rogers
Thos Carlet
Daniel Murphy
Jacob Morton
Alexr Peery
Willm Askew
Hugh Wilson
Peter Fost
Joseph McGibbin
John Forguson
David Peery
Samuel Gray
Richd Sanse
James Harris
James Dunn

William Henderson Lt

On the back of the paper,
[A Return of the Absent
Capt. Reeds Compy
October 31s 1778.]

No. 2

RETURN OF DELINQUENTS OF CAPT. STAATS COMPANY.

A Return of the names of Non-Attenders and those who sent Substitutes that have been notified to attend this tour of duty, out of Captain Abraham Staats, Captain Richard Ellis, and Captain William Rankin's's Companys, now under the command of Captain Abraham Staats by order of his Excellency this 18th June 1777.

	Persons Names.	*Reasons for Non-Attendence.*
Captain Staats's Company.	Arbaham Hacket	Promised, but proved delinquent.
	John McVay	Gone to Philada.
	David Sullivan	Said he had two Craps of Wheat to take care of.
	Edward Martin	Promised but proved delinquent.
	Andrew Lecord	Hired a substitute the last call, & tho he has not attended, thinks himself clear.
	John Richardson	Promised but proved delinquent. "(Old man and should be excused.)" This last in pencil.
	George Ward	ditto
	Griffith Jones	ditto
	Jacob Stoots	ditto
	Christopher Burch	he said he would not come.
	David Martin	hath a very sore hand or he would come.
	William Berry	said he would not leave his harvest for anybody.
	Isaac Doney	he is not able, but hired a man, yet the man did not come.
	David Gythen	said he could not come.
	Hugh Egleson	hath very sore legs, & is truly excusable

Captain Ellis's Company

Persons Names	*Reasons for Non-Attendence.*
Rudolph Gonce	Could not go at this present time.
John Vernor	Could not leave his farm or would go.
Isaac Vanhorn	Promised but proved delinquent.
William Rice	his father could not spare him.
Joseph McLan	Lying in the small-pox.
George Rice	I think it my duty to take care of my crap.
Alexander Patterson	Cant go bv any means
Garret Vanzant	being ailing I cant bear the fatigue.
Daniel Gonce	ditto
Matthias Cazier	his father says he is under age.
Joshua Eliason	If I go my crap is lost.
John Henderson	I will go if all the rest will.
Ephraim Weily	Promised but proved delinquent.
William Chick	I will go if all the rest goes.
Abraham Eliason	Swears he will not go.
Nicholas Harras	I have a boil under my arm, & cant go.
Cornelius Eliason	I have my Harvest to mind, & none but myself.
James Stuart	his father would not let him go, being under his tuition.
Benjamin Touland	not known.
Richd Reynolds Sergt	Cant go without loosing my crap, which I dont choose.

Nath. Silsbie	A substitute during war.
George Ramsey	his wife expected to ly in.
Matthew Farris	A substitute during war.
William Good	a substitute for the first call & would not now turn out.
Jacob Cannon	A substitute during war.
George Clark	ditto & is not in health.
John McKanna	says he cannot leave his shallop.
William Camel	took with the small-pox on the road & was oblidg'd to return home.

ABRAHAM STAATS, Captain.

A Return of those persons names that were notified and did not attend of Captn Thomas Wattsons Class.

Shem James	has got a substitute since notified.
Robert McCoobery	would not come.
John Grimes?	Run out of the way.

Of Captn Isaac Lewis's Class

William Robeson	would not come.
Jacob Morgan	not permitted by his Uncle.

Of Captn Isaac Alexander's Class.....none.

THOS. WATTSON Capt.

June 24th 1777.

Capt. Watsons return the persons notified and refusal June 19 1777. (This on the back.)

A REPORT OF THE DELINQUENTS FOR NONATTENDANCE AT THE MUSTER HELD ON IRON HILL SEPTEMBER YE 26TH 1778.

1 Lieut. Nathaniel Kerr Cleard By the Court of Officers present.

Rank & file

James Barr	2 Days
William Ellyot	2 Days pd
John Underwood Jnr.	
David Lewelin	2 Days not sued
Joseph Thomas	2 Days pays

one Day by order of the Court.

Benjamin Underwood	2 Days
William Warnoch	2 Days

Cleard by the Court

Morgan Jones	2 Days
Howell Evans	2 Days
James Baker	2 Days
John Dalton	2 Days
Robert McCobry pd	2 Days 1 Day ommitted by Court to Coll & pay it
John McCune	2 Days
Stephen Eynon pd	2 Days not sued
Moses Minor	2 Days pd
Evan Evans	2 Days pd one Day
James Kanedy	2 Days
Joseph Prichit	2 Days

James Orr is Dead & Buyried.
William Bradshaw Listed in ye Continel Service During the War.

William Bunker Cleard by the Court

Jacob Welch	2 Days
Mathew Knox	2 Days Sick
John Barr	2 Days
George Harris	2 Days
George Mullin	under age
Andrew Scott	2 Days
John Underwood Senr	a Subt.
Daniel Thomas	2 Days

Cleard by the Court

Thomas Tennant	2 Days above 50
Joshua Jones	2 Days
John Holland	2 Days
Melcom McAntire	2 Days

Cleard one Day

Evan Davis	2 Days
James Kinkead	2 Days
Robert Owens	
John McKinly	2 Days
Joseph Wilkner	2 Days

I Do Certify that ye above is a true List of ye Delinquents—
Witness my hand.

Alexr. Thomson.

[Return of Capt Wattsons Compy
afterwards Thompsons]

On the back of the paper:

Moses Minaor
Nathaniel Chesnut
William Scott
Abel Jones
Saml Woodbridge
Mathew Knox

President
Lt. Kerr.

A LIST OF DELINQUENTS AT OUR MUSTER ON IRON HILL OCTOBER 31st 1778.

Rank & file

James Barr
William Elliot
William Eynon not sued
Timothy McCartney
Christopher McCallaster
Mathew Jack
David Lewelin
Joseph Thomas
Benjamin Underwood
William Warnoch
Nathaniel Chesnut pd
Samuel Woodbridge pd
James Warnoch
Morgan Jones
Howell Evans
James Baker
John Dalton
William Gallaher
Robert McCoubery
Stephen Eynon
Moses Minor
Evan Evans
Benjamin Davis under 18 years
John McCune
Jacob Welch
Thomas McCrea
Mathew Knox
John Barr
George Haris
George Mullin under 18 years.
Andrew Scott
William Commings Sued
to pay by order of the Court

John Underwood Senr. A Subt.
Daniel Thomas
Thomas Tennant
Joshua Jones
John Holland
James Gallaher
Melcom McAntire
Evan Davis
James Kinkead
John McKinley
James Kenedy
William Barefoot
Joseph Wiltner
Joseph Prichit

I Do Certify the above to be a true List of ye Delinquents.
Witness my hand—
Alexander Thomson.

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afterward Thompsons.]

A LIST OF DELINQUENTS OF THE UPPER DISTRICT OF PENCADER HUNDRED—

At the Revew.
Novr. 7, 1778.

James Barr
Timothy McCartney
Joseph Thomas
Benj. Underwood
Morgan Jones
James Baker
John Dalton
Wm. Bunker
Jacob Welch
Georg Harris
Daniel Thompson
James Kinkead
Jas Kennedye

Iron-hill Novr. 28, Decr. 26

James Barr
John Underwood Jur.
Benjamine Underwood
Nathaniel Chesnut
James Warnock
Morgan Jones
James Baker
John Dalton
Robert McCoobry
Jacob Welch
John Barr
George Harris
Melcom McIntire
James Kinkead
John McKinley
Moses Minor
James Kennedy

by Alexr Thomson.

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Comy.]

A LIST OF THE DELINQUENTS OF THE UPPER DISTRICT OF PENCADER HUNDRED.

Iron-hill Aprl. 24, 1779.

Saml Woodbridge.
Robt McCoobry
Jas. Kinkade
Joseph Pritchett
John Underwood Jur
James Simson
Wm Elliot
Andrew Scott
Wm Bunker
Morgan Jones
James Baker

March 27, 1779.

John Underwood Jur
Benja. Underwood
Morgan Jones
James Baker
John Dalton
Robt. McCoobry
Wm. Bunker
Jacob Welch
George Harris
Andrew Scott
Jas. Simson
Melcom McIntire
James Kinkade
Robt. Owans
John McKinley

May 29, 1779.

James Kinkead
Joseph Pritchet
John Underwood Jur
Benja Underwood
Andrew Scott
Wm Bunker
Morgan Jones
James Baker
Saml. Woodbridge
Wm Warnock.

Alexr Thomson

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[A List of Delinquents
Captn Thompsons

A LIST OF DELINQUENTS OF THE UPPER DISTRICT OF PENCADER HUNDRED.

Christiana Bridge
At ye Revew June 7, 1779.

John Holland
Nathl. Chesnutt
Thos. Williams
Jas Kinkead
John Underwood Jur
Howl. Evans
John Barr
John McKinley
Andrew Scott
Morgan Jones
James Baker
Thos. Curlet
John Sergant
Pattk. Daugherty
Wm Redick

at Mr. John Akine
June 12, 1779.

Able Jones
Thos. Williams
Wm Warnock
Jas. Kinkead
John Underwood Jur.
David Warnock
Christ. McCalister
Andrew Scott
Morgan Jones
Thos. Curlet
Lewis Miller
Willm Adams
Saml. Gunn
Pattk. Daugherty
Wm Redick
Alexr. Jamison
John Brista

Iron-hill Augt. 28, 79.

Pattk. Hullikan
Jas. Kinkead
Matthew Jack
John Underwood, Jur.
Evan Evans
Howel Evans
Wm. Cummings
Chrisr. McCallister
Wm Elliot.
John McKinley
Andrew Scott
Morgn. Jones
James Baker
John Sergant
Pattk. Daugherty
Wm. Redicks
Alexr. Jamison
John Brista

Alexr. Thomson.

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A LIST OF DELINQUENTS OF THE UPPER DISTRICT OF PENCADER HUNDRED——1779.

Iron-hill Sepr. 25—

Wm Warnock
Jas. Kinkead
Joseph Pritchet
John Underwood Jur.
Evan Evans
Robert Owans
Howel Evans

Wm. Cummings
Evan Davis
Chrisr. McCallister
John McKinley
Andrew Scott
Morgn. Jones
Jas. Baker
Lewis Miller
Wm Adams
Pattr. Daugherty
Wm Redicks
Alexr. Jamison

Revew Chrisa. Bridge Oct. 19

Abel Jones
John Holland
Wm. Gallaher
Patt. Hullikan
Wm Warnock
Jas. Kinkead
Mattw. Jack

Josh. Pritchet
John Underwood, Jur.
Robt. Owans
Evan Davis
Christ. McCallister
John McKinley
Andr. Scott
Morgn. Jones
Jas. Baker
Lewis Miller
Wm. Adams
Patt. Daugherty
Wm Redicks.
Alexr. Jamison
John Woods

Iron-hill Octr. 30.

Abel Jones
Wm Gallaher
Patt. Hullikan
Thos. Thomas
Saml. Woodbridge
Wm Warnock
Jas. Gallaher
Jas. Kinkead
Mathew Jack
Joseph Pritchet
John Underwood, Jur.
Josh. Thomas
Evan Evans
Howl. Evans
Robt. Owans
Wm Cummings
Jas. Simson
Davd Warnock
Evan Davis
Chrisr. McCallister
Jas. Warnock
John McKinley
Andr. Scott
Jno. McCune
Morgan Jones
Jas. Baker
Saml. McCune
Lewis Miller
Wm. Adams
Patt. Daugherty
Wm. Redicks
Alexr. Jamison

by Alexr. Thomson.

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A list of Delinquents.

A LIST OF DELINQUENTS OF THE UPPER DISTRICT OF PENCADER HUNDRED.

Iron-hill Novr. 27, 1779

Abel Jones
John Holland
Nath. Chesnut
Patt. Hullikan
Saml. Woodbrige
Wm Warnock
Jas. Kinkead
Mattw. Jack
Joseph Pritchet
John Underwood, Jur.
Evan Evans
Howl. Evans
Wm. Cummings
Evan Davis
Christ. McCallister
Jas. Warnock
Wm. Elliot
John McKinley
Andr. Scott
Wm. Bunker
John McCune
Lewis Miller
Morgan Jones
James Baker
Saml. McCune
Wm Adams
Saml. Gunn
John Handy
Patt. Daugherty
Wm. Redicks
Alexr. Jamison

Iron-hill Decr. 18, 79.

Abel Jones
John Holland
Nathl. Chesnut
Wm. Gallaher
Patt. Hullikan
Saml. Woodbridge
Wm Warnock
Jas. Gallaher
Jas. Kinkead
Mattw. Jack
Barney McCormick
Joseph Pritchet
John Underwood, Jur
Evan Evans
Howl. Evans
Wm Cummings
John Barr
James Simson
Evan Davis
Christ. McCallister
Wm Elliot.
John McKinley
Andr. Scott
Wm Bunker.
John McCune
Morgan Jones
James Baker
Lewis Miller
Wm Adams
Saml. Gunn
John Handy
Patt. Daugherty
Wm Redicks
Alexr. Jamison

Pr Alexr Thomson.

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A LIST OF DELINQUANTS OF THE UPPER DISTRICT OF PENCADER HUNDRED.

March 18, 1780.	April 29.	May 27.
Jas. Kincade	James Kincade	Jas. Kincade
John Underwood Jur.	John Underwood Jur	John Underwood, Jur
John Barr	Wm Bunker	Patt. Daugherty
John McKinley	Patt. Daugherty	Danl. McGerry
Andrew Scott	Danl. McGerry	
Wm. Bunker	Joseph Lewis	
Jas. Baker		
Lewis Miller		
Patt. Daugherty		
Wm Redicks		
Alexr. Jamison		

by Alexr. Thomson.

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[List of Delinquents Captn Thompson.]

Sued.

A LIST OF DELINQUENTS OF THE UPPER DISTRICT OF PENCADER HUNDRED.

June 6th 1780. at the Revew.	Iron-hill June 10th	Augt. 26th.
James Kincade	James Kincade	Wm Cummings
John Underwood Jur.	John Underwood Jur.	James Kincade
Daniel McGerry		John Underwood Jur
		Wm Adams
		Patt. Daugherty
		Danl. McGerry

by Alexr. Thomson.

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[Delinqts. Capn Thompsons Compy.]

DELINQUENTS OF THE UPPER DISTRICT OF PENCADER HUNDRED.

Sepr. 30. 1780.	Octr. 28.	Revew Novr. 15.	Novr. 18 Iron-hill.
Matthew Jack	Wm Cummings	Wm Cummings	Wm. Cummings
Wm Cummings	Jas. Kincade	Wm Gallaher	Wm. Gallaher
Jas. Kincade	John Underwood Jur	Wm Warnock	Wm. Warnock
John Underwood Jur.	Wm Adams	Jas. Gallaher	Jas. Kincade
Wm Bunker	Patt. Daugherty	Jas. Kinkade	John Underwood Jur
Wm Adams	Wm Eynon	John Underwood Jur	Patt. Daugherty
Patt. Daugherty	Danl. McGerry	Wm Bunker	Wm Eynon
Danl. McGerry	Joseph Lewis	Danl. McGerry	Danl. McGerry
pd Samuel Gunn		Morgan Jones	Joseph Lewis
pd Samuel Thompson			Morgan Jones

Alexr. Thomson.

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[Capn. Thompsons Compy.]

James Barr	15/	Runaway cant be found.
John Underwood Junr	7/6	Septr. 26th pd to me T. J.
Benjamin Underwood	15/	pd to me T. J.
Morgan Jones	15/	
Howell Evans	15/	
James Baker	15/	
John Dolton	15/	
John McCune	15/	
James Keneday	15/	
Joseph Prichet	15/	
Jacob Welsh	15/	
John Barr	15/	
George Harris	15/	
Andrew Scott	15/	
Joshua Jones	15/	
John Holland	15/	
Evan Davis	15/	
James Kinkead	15/	
Robert Owens	7/6	Septr. 26th
John McKinley	15/	
Joseph Wilkner	15/	
Timothy McCartney	7/6	Octr. 31st
Christopher McCalaster	7/6	Do 31
Mathew Jack	7/6	Do 31 was sick could not come
pd James Warnock	7/6	Do 31
William Gallaher	7/6	Do 31 received T. J.
Thomas McCrea	7/6	Do 31 his child died that day.
James Gallaher	7/6	Do 31 received T. J.

Sue the Above by Summons as Delinquents in the Millitia—N.B. Those that are not Markd with the Dates at the End of the Sums are absent Septr. 26th & October 31st.

Henry Darby Sub Lt. N. C.

You will find this is an Old Return of Captn Wattsons Company Given to Thomas James Esqr. You will sue them that is not marked paid in the Summons for Captn Thompsons Compy

Henry Darby.

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[Capt. Thomson's Compy.]

DELAWARE MILITIA.

Reports of the Auditor of Accounts, Joint Committees of the Assembly, etc.

REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS, JOINT COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY, ETC.

The Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of Assembly to adjust and settle the Accounts of the Military Treasurers of the several Counties in this State, and to settle and adjust the pay and Accounts of the Officers appointed in the GBattalion proposed to have been raised by the late Convention (in September last) in this State: Likewise the Accounts of the Signers of the last Emission of Paper Currency, and of those Persons who attended the Press &c. Report , &c. &c.....

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Your Committee do further Report, that they have considered the pay & Accounts of the Officers appointed in a third Battalion proposed to have been raised by the late Convention for this State in September last and do find that Colonel Samuel West as Col. of Said Battalion did receive at twice from the Military Treasurer for Kent County the sum of One hundred Pounds. That the Pay of the sd Coll. West, Rations &c for two thirds of a Month together with the Expences of several Persons whom he employed to recruit Soldiers or Privates for sd Battalion, and for Bounties paid to about twenty five Persons who inlisted into sd Battalion amount unto £86:07:4 and that the Ballance remaining in the Hands of Col. West & from him due to the Public is thirteen Pounds twelve shills & eight pence, and that Col. West is to pay out of the afsd £86:7:4 the following sums to wit, unto Elijah Berry of Kent County twenty nine Pounds and to Thomas Cheers of same Place fourteen Pounds ten shills To Samuel Freeman seven Pounds To George Dickinson three Pounds five shills & eight Pence and to Edward Burke of the County afsd two Pounds ten shills, also unto James Armstrong of four Pounds five shills of New Castle County and unto Abraham Liston of same County five Pounds Ten shills.

Your Committee further Report that they find due to the other Field and Staff Officers in sd Battalion the sums following to wit,

To Lieut. Colonel Latimer his Pay & Rations for two thirds of a Month £14 and for Waggon hire to transport his Baggage from Amboy £4:12:6 in the whole Eighteen Pounds twelve shills & six Pence.

To Major Benjamin Caton for Pay and Rations ten Pounds thirteen Shills & Four Pence.

To Lewis Howell Surgeon Pay & Rations Eight Pounds thirteen shills & four Pence.

To James Thompson Quarter Master for Pay & Rations six Pounds six shills and eight Pence.

To Crooks Adjutant for Pay and Rations six Pounds six shills and eight Pence.

November 9th 1776.

On the back of the paper:

1777.

Report of Committee appointed to confer with n Committee of Assembly to Adjust and settle the Acc'ts of ye Military Treasurers in ye several Counties in this State.

In the Council of the Delaware State. October 29th 1777.

The Committee of Council to whom a Letter from the Honorable Thomas McKean Esqr. late Speaker of the House of Assembly, President and Commander in Chief of the Delaware State was re-committed, do now report,

That the present Situation of public Affairs in this State requires that 600 Militia be raised as speedily as possible for the protection and Defence thereof, who are to continue in service for two Months, unless sooner discharged by the Commander in Chief and be furnished in the following proportions, (viz) 300 Non-commissioned Officers and Privates in New Castle County, to consist of 6 Companies of 50 Men each, (viz) 2 Sergeants, two Corporals, 1 Drummer, 1 Fifer, and 44 Privates, to be Commanded by 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, and 1 Ensign—200 Ditto in Kent County—and 100 Ditto in Sussex County, to be Officered in the same manner.

And Whereas the Representatives of the several Counties in the State have not and in appearance cannot form themselves into a House for transacting of the Publick Business therefore from the necessity of immediately providing for the payment and support of the afsd Troops the Committee—report the following Resolutions to be entered into by Council (viz) that it be recommended to the President or Commander in Chief to draw the sum of £5000. out of the Hands of the Trustee of the Loan Office of Kent County, and be by him applied for the Uses afsd and that the Council on their part do promise and engage that they will hereafter concur with the Assembly in providing a Fund for the Replacing the said sum.

Your Committee do further report a Resolution to be adopted by Council, recommending it to the President to draw the Ballance of the £10,000 emitted for the support of this State, and apply the same in discharge of the Debts due to the Militia heretofore called out.—

Your Committee do further report that in their Opinion a Committee of three persons be appointed to receive examine and adjust the Accounts of Expences which have accrued and become due to the Militia of the Counties of New-Castle and Kent for former service, (viz) Robert Bryan, Robert Armstrong, and Thomas Montgomery Gentlemen—And Also that a Committee of three Persons (viz) John Jones, John Rodney, and John Clowes Gentlemen, be appointed in the County of Sussex to receive examine and adjust the Accounts of Expences which have accrued and become due to the Militia of said County for former Service, and make Report thereof to the President who is to pay the same accordingly.

Your Committee do also recommend that a Certified Copy of the foregoing Resolutions be made out and the Approbation of such of the Members of the House of Assembly as are or may be in Town signified by their Subscribing the Same. On Motion Ordered

That a Copy of the Preceding Report and Resolution be made and delivered to the Members of Assembly now in Town to be signed by them—signifying their Approbation of this Proceeding of the Council and that Mr. Vandyke and Mr. Bassett attend them for this purpose.

Messrs Vandyke and Bassett having returned delivered at the Table the copy of the Report and Resolutions afsd with the following Subscription to wit

We whose names are hereunto subscribed being members of the Assembly for the Delaware State Do Approve of the foregoing Report and Resolutions and do engage to support the Measures proposed therein at all times hereafter both in our Private and Publick Capacities. Witness our Hands this 29th of October 1777.

RICHARD LOCKWOOD
SAM'L WEST
JEHU DAVIS
JOHN CLAYTON
WM MOLLESTON

GEORGE CRAGHEAD
ROBERT ARMSTRONG
SAM'L PATTERSON
JAMES BLACK
WILLIAM CLARK
ISAAC LEWIS
ROBERT BRYAN
JACOB STOUT

Thereupon resolved

That the several Resolutions mentioned in the foregoing Report be adopted by this House and forthwith carried into Execution.

I do Certify the foregoing to be a true Extract from the Minutes of the Council

Ben. Vining, Clerk of the Council.

We the Committee appointed by the General Assembly to receive and Examine the Militia Acc'ts for past services in the Counties of New Castle and Kent do report that we have received, examined and settled all the Acc'ts presented to us in pursuance of the said resolutions, Viz:

New Castle County.

	Pay	Bountv
Colo. Thos Duff's Battalion,	£ 899: 6: 9.	£ 598: :
Colo. Sam'l Patterson's Batt'n	1261:15: 5.	873:14: 6.
Colo. Rich'd Cantwell's Batt'n	1507:17:10	151:10:
		£ 1623: 4: 6.

Kent County

Colo. Collins & Rhodes's	3170:7?:5
Committees Expences & Wages	105:12: 3
	£ 6944:19: 8.
	1623: 4: 6.
	£ 8568: 4: 2.

Feb. 25th 1778

Rob't Bryan
Rob Armstrong.

In the House of Assembly, Wednesday, P.M. Feb. 25 1778. Read, Examined and Concurred in. Sam. West, Speaker.

On the back of the paper:
See the General Accots to which the within Report refers.—

The Amount of Pay & Bounty allowed upon Examination of the General Assembly to the New Castle County Militia	£ 5290: 9:6½
The amount of Pay &c. allowed by General Assemblt to Kent County Militia	3155:17:6
	£ 8446: 7:0½
Committees Expences & Wages	105:12:3
Total allowance to New Castle & Kent County Militia by the General Assembly	£ 8551:19:3½

In Assembly Friday April 10th 1778.
Stated and Allowed.
In the Council eodem die
Concurred in

GEO. READ, Speaker.

General Accot Reported by Committee.

Head Quarters Gulf Mill 19th Decemr 1777.

Sir,

I have recd Information, which I have great Reason to believe is true, that the Enemy mean to establish a Post at Wilmington, for the Purpose of countenancing the Disaffected in the Delaware State, drawing Supplies from that Country and the lower Part of Chester County, and securing a Post upon Delaware River during the Winter. As the advantages resulting to the Enemy from such a Position are most obvious, I have determined, and shall accordingly, this Day, send off Genl Smallwood with a respectable Continental Force to take Post at Wilmington before them. If General Howe thinks the Place of that importance to him, which I conceive it is, and as the Force which I can at present spare is not adequate to making it perfectly secure I expect that you will call out as many Militia as you possibly can, to rendezvous without loss of time at Wilmington, and put themselves under the Command of Genl Smallwood. I shall hope that the People will turn out cheerfully when they consider that they are called upon to remain within and defend their own State &c &c.

(Signed)

Go. WASHINGTON

P. S. Let the Militia march to Wilmington by Companies or even parts of Companies and form their Battalions there, because if the Enemy move it will be quickly.

(Addressed)
To the Honble George Read Esqr.
A true Extract from the Original Letter.
JAS. BOOTH, Sec'y.

On the back of the paper:

Copy of a letter from General Washington, dated 19th Decr 1777 to the Vice-President.—Referred to in his Message of ye 21st Feb. 1778.

A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Gentlemen,

The day after the Rising of the General Assembly in December last, I received a letter from his Excellency General Washington, of the 19th of the same month, requesting me to call out as many Militia as I possibly could to reinforce a Detachment from the Continental Army, under the Command of General Smallwood, then ordered to take Post at Wilmington, which Station His Excellency thought of such Importance, that probably General Howe would attempt to dispossess General Smallwood of, unless well supported by the Militia. In consequence of which Requisition, I immediately issued orders to Major-General Rodney and Brigadiers Dagworthy and Patterson, to reinlist and compleat the Companies, allotted to their several Counties, of the six Hundred Militia ordered by the General Assembly at their last Sitting to be continued for other two months; and to the Generals Rodney and Dagworthy, to examine into the State of the Arms and Accourtrments of the Militia in the Counties of Kent and Sussex, and have the same put into the best order that their Circumstances would admit; and that the Militia of those two Counties should be held in Readiness to march to the aid of General Smallwood on the first notice of an attempt made by the Enemy, on the Post aforesaid;—and to General Patterson that he should call forth the whole Militia of his Brigade, and form a Junction with General Smallwood as soon as possible, either with the whole or Part, as the Enemy's Ships or other Circumstances might in his opinion require. My reason for ordering the immediate March of General Patterson's Brigade of Militia only, was their being much more convenient to the Post to be defended, and that if any attempt should be made there by the Enemy, it must be in a short time from the advanced State of the Winter's season; however to my Mortification and Disappointment I found by General Patterson's Report, that not more than twenty Privates of his Brigade did join the Army under General Smallwood, and as to the Six Companies of the Six hundred Militia, ordered to be reinlisted and compleated in New Castle County, he found it an impracticable measure, and the same hath not, or cannot be carried into Execution. From the Report of General Rodney it appears, that three of the four Companies of the Six Hundred Militia afsd., allotted for Kent County, have been nearly compleated; two of which I have ordered to Wilmington and they are now on duty under the Command of General Smallwood.—As the General Dagworthy, I have had no Report from him as yet. General Smallwood still occupies the Post of Wilmington, and represents the Insufficiency of the Force under his Command to man and defend the works he has erected there, and persists in the Requisition made by His Excellency General Washington of the aid of our Militia. In Compliance with this Demand, I have with the advice of the Privy Council, issued my further orders to Generals Rodney and Patterson, to draw forth, at least five Hundred Militia from the Counties of New Castle and Kent, and direct their march to

Wilmington before the 23d of this Instant, there to be under the Command of General Smallwood.

I have also to inform you, that I received another Letter from His Excellency General Washington, dated the 19th of January last, expressing his Hopes that the Legislature of this State had fallen upon some Mode to fill up the Battalion allotted to it against the ensuing Campaign, but if not done, the necessity of some immediate steps for this purpose, which he thinks impracticable by any other means than Drafting. This I laid before the Privy Council, and upon a consideration of the Importance of its Contents, and also the Deficiency of the Militia Law to compel the appearance and march of the Militia upon General Orders, it was the opinion of the Board of Council, that the Vice-President should issue Writs for the Call of the General Assembly on the Seventeenth Instant, which I have accordingly done, and do recommend your immediate attention to these two important objects.

As to the filling up of the Battalion, upon my first Interview with General Smallwood, I pressed him to order out a set of Recruiting Officers into each of the Counties of the State, that no means might be left untried, or time lost, in this Business; This at length was done, and a number of your Battalion Officers are now on this Service; but the allowance, made by Congreee towards their expences while on this duty, is so small, that they must be great sufferers, unless some addition shall be made thereto, therefore I do recommend that some further Provision for their Encouragement be speedily made by the General Assembly.—

I have ordered Copies of those two letters to be laid before you, for your further Information, and a weekly Return of the Delaware Battalion by which it appears that four Hundred and nineteen Rank and File were wanting to compleat the Battalion on the fifth of January last.

GEO. READ

February 21st 1778.

On the back of the paper.

A Message from the Vice-President to the General Assembly.
Febry 21st 1778.

A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Gentlemen:

In my message to you on the 21st ulto I informed you that a Detachment of the Continental Army under the Command of General Smallwood had taken Post at Wilmington so early as December last, and of a Requisition made by General Washington for a Reinforcement of Militia from this State which I had not been able to comply with by a Disobedience of Orders on the part of the Militia in New Castle County. I am not to inform you that my second Orders for the march of five hundred Militia from the Counties of New Castle and Kent to the same Post before the 23d ultimo mentioned in my said Message have been treated with the same neglect, and that the time of Service of the two months Militia is expired and they are disbanded and we

have not a man with General Smallwood, whose Force is not equal to the Extensiveness of his Works if attacked by the Enemy which he daily expects; and should he be forced from or abandon this Post, this State and the Rest of the Peninsula between the two Bays of Delaware and Chesapeak will lay open to the Ravages of the Enemy, therefore I do earnestly recommend your adopting some effectual Mode of sending forth a Reinforcement of, at least, five hundred men, without delay.

I have directed the Secretary to lay before you divers Resolutions of Congress which only came to my Hands on the Tenth of February last,—that of the 17th of November recommending the taking into consideration the Plan of Confederacy for the United States was not accompanied with a Copy of the Plan, an Omission I cannot account for, but which I have informed our Representative in Congress of. Those Resolutions of the 22d of November respecting the raising this State's Quota of five million of Dollars in the current year by Tax on the Inhabitants of the State, the Regulating the Price of Labor, Manufactures, internal Produce and Commodities imported from foreign Parts and the future Supply of Cloathing for the Battalion belonging to the State seem to be necessary objects of your immediate attention and providing for.

I am called upon by Lieut. Col. Pope for a Supply of Monies to enable him to proceed in the procuring Cloathing for the present Wants of the Battalion as he says he hath expended the Two Thousand Dollars delivered to him for that Purpose, and more, and without such Supply shortly he cannot go on; I think with a little more Exertion this Business may be compleated, and it is an object of Consequence.

GEO. READ

Dover, March 10, 1778.

On the back of the paper:
A Message from the Vice-President to the General Assembly.
10th March 1778.

The Committee Appointed by the Council to draw up the Amendments Proposed by them, to the Report of the Committee for Adjusting the Accounts of the Militia of New Castle and Kent Counties for Past Services, and also a Draught of a Message to the House of Assembly, assigning Reasons for Making the same.—

Having taken the same into consideration do now Report the following Amendments to wit—

1 in the General Account for New Castle No. 1. & line 4th from ye top, dele the words (Bounty in Jerseys) and insert instead thereof (Pay and retained Rations in Sep'r 1777.)

2 After the charge in same Account by Capt. William Robinson No. 3. Insert (of which it appears by his Account that he received of George Latimer the paymaster £72–10–0.

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5 in the same Account, under the Head Colo. Cantwells Battalion, No. 4. Capt. William Moody's Pay Roll £158–10–10. deduct 35/ a charge for 3 weeks service of John Mearis.

6 in the General Account for Kent County No. 1. & line 2d from ye Top dele the words & Figures (Charles Eustace for Medicines for sd Troop £20)

Gentlemen.

The reasons inducing the Council to propose to your Honourable House the Amendments to the Report of the Committee for Adjusting the Accounts of the Militia of NewCastle and Kent Counties for past Services, herewith sent, are as follows to wit—

As to the 1st Amendment for that the charge, as stated in the General Account, is not warranted by the Voucher, it being for pay and retained Rations instead of a bounty in Jerseys.

As to the 2d Amendment the Council conceive it necessary to shew upon the face of the General Account the sum that the party charging hath already received, otherwise he may receive a Certificate from the President for the whole sum there carried out, which will intitle him to the payment thereof, therefore he will be in part twice paid for the same Service.

As to the 3d and 4th amendments the same reason as in the 2nd. As to the 5th Amendment, it appears by the information of the field officer of that Battalion, Major VanDyke that the charge of 35/ made for John Mearis in Capt. Moodys Account for 3 weeks service, is wrong and ought not to be allowed, he never having perform any such service.—

As to the 6th Amendment, it appears that the same charge is made & allowed in Capt. Carty's Account, Therefore ought not separately to be made by Doctr Charles Eustace.

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On the back of he paper:

A message from the Council to the House of Assembly.

Amendments proposed by the Council to the House of Assembly to be made in the General Accounts of the Militia of NewCastle & Kent As reported by the Committee of Accounts, together with a message from the Council to the Assembly, assigning Reasons for making the Same.

March 28th 1778.

The Committee of Council to whom were referred the Report and Accounts of the Committee Appointed to Adjust the Accounts of the Militia of Sussex County for past Services, having taken the same into Consideration do now Report that in their Opinion the following Alterations and Amendments be made in the said General Account Reported, to wit—

No. 1. To Capt. Derickson's P. Roll £150–0–1. Deduct therefrom £13–11–0.
Rejected being an overcharge for Rations, for himself 2 Lieut's and Ensign, as Appears by said P. Roll.

2. To Capt. Godwin's P. Roll £115-8-8. Deduct therefrom £10-0-0, being
Rejected an Overcharge for Rations for Himself, 2 Lieut's and Ensign, as appears by said P. Roll.

3. To Capt. Rodgers P. Roll £79–19–0. deduct therefrom £9–0–10. being an
Rejected Overcharge for Rations for himself, 2 Lieuts and Ensign, as appears by said P. Roll.

5. To Capt. Dingles P. Roll £138–16–1. deduct therefrom £22–9–2. being an
Rejected. Overcharge for Rations, for himself 2 Lieuts. and Ensign, as appears by said P. Roll.

10. To Brigade Major Collins £36–14–9. The Committee not knowing of any
Allowed. pay being settled for such an Officer, beg leave to submit the same to the Council.

13. To Capt. Waples's P. Roll £136–4–11. Deduct therefrom £10–10–0. being
Rejected an overcharge for Rations, for Himself 2 Lieuts. and Ensign as Appears by Said P. Roll.

14. To Capt. Marshes P. Roll £119–6–9. Deduct therefrom £9–3–9. being an
Rejected Overcharge for Rations for himself, 2 Lieuts, as appears by said P. Roll.

15. To Capt. Groves's P. Roll £95–7–3. Deduct therefrom £9–3–9. being an
Rejected. overcharge for Rations for himself 2 Lieuts. and Ensign as appd by said P. Roll.

16. To Capt. White's P. Roll £120–18–4. deduct therefrom £9–3–9. being an
Rejected. overcharge for Rations for Himself 2 Lieuts. and Ensign as appears from said P. Roll.

18. To Colo. Hall for his Pay and Rations £53–15–0. Deduct therefrom for
Rejected. Rations £26–5. being an overcharge for Rations.

19. To Lt. Colo. Conwell £50–7–6. deduct therefrom £7–10–0. being an over-
Agreed to. charge for Pay.

21. To Capt. Waples for allowance on an alarm when the Fleet came in £27–14
Rejected. –6. Deduct therefrom £3–2–1. being an overcharge for Rations for Himself 2 Lieuts. and Ensign.

26. To Doctor William Bowness £5–7–7. The Committee beg leave to submit
Allowed. said charge to the Council.

32. To Capt. Peery's Acct. £56–4–9. The Committee beg leave to submit said
Allowed. Account to the Council.

On the back of the paper:

Report of the Committee of Council on the Militia Acc'ts for Sussex County.

Gentlemen

Council taking into Consideration Sundry Accompts Together with a Resolution for the payment of Cloath Seized and Taken by Col. Pope for the use of the Del're Regiment perpose the following Amendments.
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In John Carsons and Officers Act. No. 21 is charged pay and Rasions 143:10. Council disapproves of the allowance for Rations and therefore perpose to deduct from his Act..... 61:5: for Rations.

In Mark McCalls Act. No. 27 find an overcharge for Rations to the Officers 30/ therefore perpose to deduct from his Act.—1:10.

In the Report of your Committee they say they find Remaining in the Hands of John Bullin and due to the State 36:15:3. and in his Act. we find a charge of £240 for his service as Commissary to the Whig Batt'n four Months, which charge Council think too high it being 40/ pr day when the Council think 30/ sufficient for that service, which if agreed to by you the ball. due to the State from John Bullen should be reported £096?:15:3 in the whole. 53:0:0.

but in his Accts. we find one of 45/ pd to John White for 30 gls. of brandy not charg'd in his Acts. therefore the ball. due from him is only 53:0:0.

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On the back of the paper:

Drat of Amendments to the Report of the Committee for Public Accounts. 1778.

On an Accompanying paper:

Your Committee of Conference report that they have agreed to allow Captain Carson and Officers the sum of 61:5:0. for their Rassions.

They further report that on examining John Bullens accompt they are of opinion that he should be allowed £180:0:0. for his service as Commissary to the Whig Battalion and that the ball. due from him to the State on that Service is £53:——.

The Committee to whom the Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Murderkill and Jones's Necks in Kent County—praying the Aid of the Legislature in establishing Guards to secure the Pet'rs and others from the depridations of the Enemy Refugees who adhere to them as also to prevent the disaffected from trading supplying the enemy with necessaries was referred now made their report which by order was read the first time. and by special order the same was read a second time and thereupon Resolved as follows, to wit,

1. That the President or Commander in Chief be authorized and impowered forthwith to raise three Companies in this State to wit, One Company in the County of New Castle to consist of sixty men non-Commissioned Officers and privates, under the command of One Captain and two Lieutenants. One Company in Kent County to consist of seventy-five men non-commissioned Officers and Privates under the Command of One Captain and Two Lieutenants, and One Company in Sussex County to consist of Forty Men, Non-commissioned Officers and Privates, under the Command of One Captain and One Lieutenant. The said Captains and Lieutenants to be appointed & Commissioned by the President or Commander in Chief.

2. That the said Officers and Men shall be intitled to receive Continental Pay and Rations and shall be subject to the Rules and Articles of War, provided for the regulation of the Militia, of this State, during their Continuance in this Service.

3. That the President or Commander in Chief be impowered to discharge the whole or any one or any part of the said Companies when he shall think proper.

4. That the said Companies be stationed near to or along the Shores in the respective Counties in this State in such places and in such manner as the President or Commander in Chief shall from time to time think fit to order and direct.

5. That the duty of the said Companies respectively shall be to prevent the enemy and refugees from landing in the State, to apprehend, take up & secure any person or persons going to, coming from, or trading with the enemy or the said refugees, together with all their goods merchandize & Provisions and the Teams or Boats in which the same may be and to render a true account thereof to the President or Commander in Chief and deliver the same to his Order or Appointment.

6. That the President or Commander in Chief be impowered to appoint one or more suitable persons in each County to furnish the Company of such County with the Rations allowed.

And that it be recommended to the House of Assembly to make Provision for the execution of the afsd. Plan.

In the House of Assembly, Friday, P.M. May 8, 1778.

Read and Concurred in, and

Resolved,

That his Excellency the President be impowered & required to draw out of the Loan Offices of this State, or any of them, such sum or sums of Money as he may deem necessary for the carrying into Execution the afsd. Resolutions for raising the said three Companies of Guards. & that this House will devise ways & Means for replacing the same.

S.W. Speaker.

Sent for concurrence.

In the Council, Friday, P. M. May 8, 1778. P. M.

Read & Concurred in. G. READ, Speaker.

Excerpts from a

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF ACCOUNTS.
Approved in Council, Wednesday, February ye 3rd 1779.

No. 4.	To Major James Raymond as pr Acc't for Pay & Rations as Major of the W. Battalion, Reported avers? by the Auditor.	£ 115:
No. 20.	To Capt. Cord Hazzard for Pay & Subsistence of his Independent Company	£ 276: 8: 8.
No. 21.	To Capt. John Carson for Pay & Subsistence of his Independent Company	£ 143:10:10.
No. 26.	To Capt. Nathaniel Waples as pr Acct. for Services in Militia	£ 7: 2: 6.
No. 27.	To Capt. Mark McCall for Services in the Militia &c Balle of Pay Roll as pr Acct. Balle £33: 9: 4	£ 34:19: 4
No. 30.	To Capt. Isaac Carty for Expenses for his Troop &c.	£ 21: 3: 9.
No. 31.	To Wm. McClay for spirits furnished Col. Bedford & Major Bryan when on Duty with ye Militia.	£ 10

Your Committee do also report that having examined an Acc't of John Bullen, Commissary of Purchases and Issues for that part of the Whig Battalion stationed at Dover in Kent County they find a Ballance remaining in the hands of the said John Bullen and due to the State the sum of Thirty six pounds fourteen shillings and three pence.

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JOSHUA CLAYTON.
RICH'D LOCKWOOD
SIMON KOLLOCK
PETER HYATT
JOHN BANING.

The Joint Committee of Accounts Report that they have examined the following Accounts referred to them & find due to the Persons herein after named as follows, viz:

To Capt. Isaac Carty for sundry Expences of his Troop
Drawn for
of Horse £ 170:16: 9.

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In the House of Assembly, Saturday, A.M. June 5, 1779.
Read, Examined and agreed to.

NICHS. VAN DYKE, Speaker.

In The Council, Decemr 16th 1779. P.M.
Read, Examined and agreed to.

JOHN CLOWES, Speaker.

The joint Committee of public Accounts appointed by the General Assembly of the State of Delaware in October 1781 having examined the Accts referred to them beg leave to make the following Report,

That it appears to the Committee that there is due from this State the Sums following, viz:

Alld No.	1	To Capt. Rhoad Shankland for escorting 51 Prisoners landed at Lewes by the Continental Frigates		£ 22: 7:	
Alld	2	To Ensign Charles Kidd—for his Acct			13: 7: 6
U.	3	To Lieut. Caleb Bennett			7:10: 6
	4	To Mary Price—for making Overalls			1: 7: 8
	5	To Rachel Perry—for Ditto			1:18: 9
	6	To Sarah Davis—for Ditto			1:18: 6
U.	7	Captn Joseph Caldwell for entertaining Capt. Dellanors Compy guarding Prisoners		£ 8: 6:10	
No. 7 Allowed		Ditto for appretending & taking to Goal 4 prisoners—see the Presidents letter	1:19:11		£ 18: 0: 9
					18: 0: 9
		Ditto for expense taking up 2 Prisoners 5:0—	5:0		
		Ditto for Ditto 9 Do	2:15:0		
All. U.	8	Mann & Jury for Waggonage			22: 6: 0
Alld U.	9	Richard Boyard for Ditto			24:14:
Alld U.	10	Charles Doney Ditto			50: 6: 4
Alld U.	11	George Robinson Ditto			3:10: 6
Alld U.	12	William White— Ditto			65: 4: 9
Disallowed to	13	Captn James Moore for Fees of ? in Phila. for a Soldier			4: 2: 6
	14	Jacob Moore, Esq'r. Atty at Law			150:
	15	Richard Basset Do			100:
U.	16	To James Cooper on Acct. for a Sick Soldier for Samuel Davis £ 2:17; for Doctor Patterson 15; for Wm. Grahams 10			4: 2
Disallowed					
Alld U.	17	John Hall for boarding & Nursing a Soldier			10: 3: 6
Allowed U.	18	John Dawson Goaler—for subsisting a Soldiers			3: 1: 6
	19	James Adams (Printer for the State			26:11:
Allowed	20	John Bell for 150lb salt port to a Continental Schooner			5:10:
Allowed	21	Daniel Cumings for Expence of Presidt & Secry			8: 8:
U. 22 Alld		To Captn Silas Snow (Whilst a Prisoner)			520: 7: 7
U. 23 Allowed		To Wm. Carpenter & John Cook for Beef			37: 6
U. 24 Allowed		To Benjm Williams for Sundrs for Militia			146:13:
U.	25	To John Polk for Captn Smith's Comy			8:10: 6
26 Allowed		To Thos Irons & Andrew Lackey for Powder &c Bot by them, from John Bell			2:16:
Allowd 27		To John Gordon for Lead			1: 5: 6
U. 28 Allowed		To Benjamin Crook for 4 Cord Wood for Prisoners			1:10:
U. 29 Allowed		To Lieut. James Reed for Guarding 2 Prisoners			1:16:
U. 30 Allowed		To Doctor Charles Ridgely			61: 4: 9
31 Alld		To Thomas McKean, Esqr. for 133 Days service in Congress being until 13 June 1781			133: 0: 0
32 Alld		To Nicholas Van Dyke, Esqr. for 89 Do being until 2nd Nov'r. 1781			89: 0: 0
U. 33 Alld		To Jonathan McKnatt & others for Guarding Prisoners			18: 9
U. 34 Alld		To Captn Simon W. Wilson for escorting prisoners & expense			3: 2: 6

Your Committee beg leave farther to Report that the Accts of James Pollock, Vincent Emerson, John Ralston, Capt. Dellanor, Captn Rhoad Shankland (for £500— of his Acct) Oliver Gallop for the Time his Waggon was in Service, Captn Moody's, Captn Witherspoon, John Craven, Joseph Caldwell (for expenses of Prisoners) Thomas Hales have no Vouchers for their support, which your Committee think they ought to informd of—That John Dills Acct is not a propher Charge against this State.

That James Maxwells Acct should be return'd to him that an acc't of the particulars and Vouchers may be produced—That John Bells Accts for sundry services to the Quarter Masters & Commissarys should in the opinion of your Committee be return'd to him that he may settle the same with those persons for whom the services were done so that all Accts in those Departments may be provided for in the same manner.

That an Acct in the first part of this Report of Joseph Caldwell for £13:11:9 for taking up and conveying to Goal two deserters is extravagant one other Acct of sd Caldwell being for appretending and conveying to Dover. Thomas White, Esq. your Committee beg leave to refer to the House—Your Committee would also beg leave to refer what Sum ought to be annexed to the Accts from two of the Delegates of this State in Congress for their Dayly Allowance,—Your Committee farther report that they cannot say whether the Accts of Messrs Moore, Bassett & Ridgely are reasonable or not.

Your Committee in the last place beg leave to Report that they have taken up the Accts of Levin Derrickson Commissioner for the Sale of Forfeited Estates in the County of Sussex and find them so irregular that your Committee cannot proceed to examine and settle them, and that upon the Face of the same there appears to be a large Sum in Continental Money in the Hands of the sd Commissioner, which is the Opinion of your Committee should be ordered to be paid over to the State Treasurer.

JOHN COOK
JNO. POLK
N. WAPLES
GEO. LATIMER.

On the back of the paper:

Nov. 1781.
Report of the Committee of Accounts.
on accounts from No. 1 to 34.

The Auditor of Accounts begs leave to submit the following special Report on the Accounts of the Honorable John McKinly, Esquire Viz. .....

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The Auditor accompanies this Report with a Note from the Commissioner for settling the Accounts of this State with the United States, by which it appears that he cannot allow any Charge against the United States for the services of the Militia on an Expidition to Naaman's Creek in May & June 1777, unless the State assumes the Receipt of 10,000 Dollars advanced to General McKinly for that service, and charged to him in the Books of the Treasury—he to be accountable.

At the same time that the Auditor makes this Communication he must take the liberty to mention, that as the Commissioner is now in Wilmington it is probable a Settlement may be made respecting the money in Question, but as it is uncertain in what manner it may terminate, he presumes if General McKinley should receive a Certificate for the money reported to be due to him, that he ought to be held accountable for any deficiency in the Expenditure of the above 10,000 Dollars, provided the same should be admitted as a Charge against this State.

ELEAZER McCOMB.

Auditor's Office
June 21st 1784.

On the back of the paper:
Report of the Auditor of Acc'ts.

By an Act of General Assembly passed 15th May 1778 the President and Privy Council were authorized to appoint a Commissary General of Military Stores who was to receive 12 Dolls pr Mo. out of Militia Fines & forfeitures from the Lieutenant of the County. Nehemiah Delaplain was appointed 9th November 1778.

He was also appointed Armouror the 31st July 1777, brings in an account of £5:13:8 species. G. Latimer pd. him £125 on acc't. Jan 14 1780
Do pd. Do 27:10:0 for Militia services.

Eleazer McCoombe, Esqr.

Wilmington.

On the back of the paper:
Nehemiah Delaplain's Papers.
Rec'd Aug't 30th 1788. Reported January 23d 1790.

The Auditor of Accounts begs leave to Report that there is due to

Henry Killen, for supper & breakfast for 22 men, under command of COL. WILLIAM CONWELL.....£ 2: 4: 0

To John Smith for 15 days waggonage for SNOW'S and DENNY'S CO'S 1777.....£ 14: 2: 6

To JOHN SHELDON DORMAN, his Officers & men for amount of pay-roll of his Co'y while employed in quelling the Tory insurrection in Sussex Co.....£ 20:16: 7

To COLO. BENJAMIN GIBBS of the Militia, his officers and privates, for their pay & subsistence while on duty, at the request of Maj. Gen. Duportail to assist in saving and guarding the property landed from the French Frigate "La Danai" then aground in the Bay of Delaware. ....£ 60:12:4

To John McClean for Expenses of Prisoners of War and a Militia Guard under CAPTAIN GRIFFIN..... £ 5:15: 6

To THOMAS GROVE his officers and men for amount of the pay roll of his Co'y while employed in quelling the Tory insurrection in Sussex Co.....£ 18: 3: 9

To James Fulton for 11 days Waggonage in Aug. 1777, with the baggage of Captain (JOHN) JAMES'S CO. .....£ 12: 7: 6

To Lieut. MARK KILLEN for Expenses of Prisoners of war and guards.....£ 1: 1: 0

To JAMES McNEILL for expenses as Sergeant of the guard conducting Captain Perry, a British Prisoner to Lewes.....£ 0:16: 6

To Dr. James Jones, for medicines and attendence on WILLIAM MADDON a Militia Soldier wounded by Cheney Clod.....£ 26: 0: 0

To ABEL MILES for guarding prisoners, of the Ship Pool, from the Trap to Christiana.....£ 1:10: 0

See "VOTES OF ASSEMBLY" Vol. II, pp. 47, 48, 50, 51.

DELAWARE MILITIA.

Orders on the State Treasurer to Pay Militia Officers, Etc., &c.

DELAWARE MILITIA.

ORDERS ON THE STATE TREASURER TO PAY MILITIA OFFICERS, ETC. &c.

Sir

Please to pay to Capt. Alexr Porter or order, the sum of Twenty One Pounds.... out of the Interest arising from the public Money in your Hands and the same shall be allowed you at Settlement of your Accounts with the Committee of the General Assembly.

To the Trustee of the General Loan Office for the County of Kent.

Signed, by order of the House,
THOS. McKEAN, Speaker

New Castle June 7th 1777.

On the back of the paper:

No. 244. Entered in the Auditor's Office, Septemr 17th, 1795.
THOS. MONTGOMERY, Auditor.

Jan'y 27th, 1796 ALEX. PORTER
No. 278.

No. 199. New Castle, October 13, 1785.

Sir:

Pay to Captain Joseph Caldwell for himself his officers non Commissioned Officers & Privates or order, the sum of two Hundred and ninety one Pounds twelve Shillings and six Pence out of the Public Money in your Hands, the same having been declared by the General Assembly of the Delaware State, on the fifth Day of February 1785,—to be due to the said Joseph Caldwell and to his officers non Commissioned Officers & Privates and the said Sum shall be allowed to you at Settlement of your accounts.

NICH'S VANDYKE, Presidt.

To the Treasurer of the Delaware State

On the back of the paper:

Entered in the Auditor's Office, January 14th. 1786.
ELEAZER McCOMB.
No. 804.

New Castle, October 13th, 1785.

No. 73.

Sir,

Pay to Capt. Silas Snow or order, the Sum of Sixty five Pounds out of the public money in your hands, the same having been declared by the General Assembly of the Delaware State, on the Fifth Day of February 1785, to be due to the said Silas Snow, and the said Sum shall be allowed to you at settlement of your accounts.

NICHS. VANDYKE, President.

To the Treasurer of the Delaware State

Attest,

JAS. BOOTH, Secretary.

Sir,

Please to pay the above to George McCall.

To the Treas'r of ye D. State.

SILAS SNOW.

On the back of the paper:

Entered in the Auditor's Office Nov'r 5th 1785,

ELEAZER McCOMB.

Received October 9th 1789 of John Gordon, S. T. payment of the within order in full.

GEORGE McCALL

£65:0:0 92

Capt. Silas Snow.

New Castle, October 13th, 1785.

No. 197.

Sir,

Pay to Capt. Silas Snow on Behalf of himself & Officers & Soldiers of his Company, or Order, the Sum of Ninety five Pounds seventeen Shillings, out of the public money in your hands, the same having been declared by the General Assembly of the Delaware State, on the Fifth Day of February 1785, to be due to the said Silas Snow as afsd, and the said Sum shall be allowed to you at settlement of your accounts.

To the Treasurer of the Delaware State.

NICH'S VAN DYKE, President.

Attest,

JAS. BOOTH, Secretary.

On the back of the paper:

Enter'd in the Auditor's office November 5th, 1785.

ELEAZER McCOMB.

Capt. Silas Snow. 211

DOVER, November 4, 1780.

Sirs:

Please to pay to Colo. Thomas Duff,—or order, the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy Five Pounds—out of the Public Money in your Hands, and the same shall be allowed you at Settlement of your Accounts with the General Assembly or their Committee.

To Samuel Patterson, Esqr. State Treasurer } Signed, by order of the House of Assembly. NICHS. VANDYKE, Speaker.

New Castle, February 3d, 1781.

Then Received the Contents in full from Generl. Patterson, Esquire, State Treasurer

pr.

THOMAS DUFF

£375:0:0

On the back of the paper:

Thos. Duff, Esqr. £375.
Feb'y 3, 1781.
No. 111.

DOVER, November 4th, 1780.

Sir:

Please to pay to Collo. Nathl. Waples Twenty two hundred and fifty Dolls. and charge the same to your most Hbl. Servt.

SAML PATTERSON

TO William Perry, Esqr. Sussex County Treasurer }

The above cash I got in gold for our Soldiers at 75 on hands yet.

S.P.

On the back of the paper:

Rec'd Nov'r 4th 1780 of William Peery Treasurer of Sussex County the Contents of the within order in full.

pr. N. WAPLES

2250 Doll
or
£ 843:15:

Dec'r 5th, 1785.

Sir:

Pay to Nehemiah Tilton and John Revel, Esquires or either of them the sum of twenty pounds and seven pence on acct. of the presidents order in my favour for an allowance made me as Captain in the Whig Battalion and their or either of their Receipts shall be good for the same.

Joseph Caldwell.

To the State Treasurer

Rec'd 17 Jan'y 1786 of Jas. Tilton State Treasurer (by order on the Treasurer of Kent County) twenty three pounds & 7d in full of the above order.

Nehemiah Tilton.

£23:0:7

Dover, 27th Dec'r 1785.

£59:8:3

Sir,

Pay to William and John Ralston, or either of them, their or either of their order, the sum of Fifty nine pounds eight shillings and three pence, being the balance due me on the President's order for an allowance of the General Assembly for a Balance due to me as Captain, and to the officers, non-commissioned officers and private soldiers of my Company in the Whig Batallion—and the Receipt of the said William & John Ralston, or either of them or their order, shall be your sufficient voucher for so doing.

JOSEPH CALDWELL

To James Tilton, Esq'r.
State Treasurer.
Accepted payable in Course.
27 Dec'r. 1785. J. Tilton, S.T.

On the back of the paper:

Rec'd 29th Sep'r 1788 of Joshua Clayton, Esq'r. by the hand of Jona Boyce fifty nine pounds eight shillings and three pence in full for the within order.

£59:8:3 JOHN RALSTON.

Tilton His order £59:8:3
No. 804.

No. 264. New Castle, April 2, 1787.

Sir,

Pay to Colo. Caleb Cirwithin or Order the Sum of Twenty Two Pounds and Ten Shillings out of the public money in your hands, the same having been declared by the General Assembly of the Delaware State, on the Fifth Day of February last to be due to the said Caleb Cirwithin and the said Sum shall be allowed to you at settlement of your accounts.

THOS. COLLINS, President.

To the Treasurer of
the Delaware State,
Attest,
JAS. BOOTH, Secretary.

On the back of the paper:

Sir,

Please to pay unto Avory Draper the full Contents of the within Order, and his Receipt shall be good for the same.

CALEB CIRWITHIN
the 20th August 1788.

To Mr. William Massey.

Sir,

Please to pay unto Mr. Rhods Shankland the Contents of the within Order, and his Receipt shall be good for the same.

CALEB CIRWITHIN
the 21st Oct. 1788.

To Joshua Claton, Esq'r.

264.

Colo. Caleb Cirwithin.

Rec'd to July 1789 of Joshua Clayton, Esq'r. by the hand of Jonathan Boyce the sum of Twenty Two pounds Ten Shillings in full for the within order.

£22:10 pr. AVERY DRAPER for
Caleb Corwithen.

1788

Oct. 27th If Mr Jonath'n Boyce will discharge the within order taking a proper rec't thereon it shall be allowed at settlement.

J. CLAYTON, S. T.

Entered in the Auditor's Office April 7th 1787.

ELEAZER McCOMB.

No. 193. NEW CASTLE, April 2, 1787.

Sir,

Pay to Colo. Benjamin Gibbs, his Officers, non-commissioned Officers, and Private Soldiers, or order the Sum of Sixty Pounds Twelve Shillings & Four Pence out of the public money in your hands, the same having been declared by the General Assembly of the Delaware State, on the fifth day of February last, to be due to the said Colo. Gibbs, his Officers, non-commissioned Officers, and Privates; and the said Sum shall be allowed to you at settlement of your accounts.

To the Treasurer of the Delaware State. THOS. COLLINS, President.

Attest,

JAS. BOOTH, Secretary

On the back of the paper:

Entered in the Auditor's office April 7th 1787.

ELEAZER McCOMB.

Received August 26, 1789 from John Gordon State Treasurer the Contents of the within Order in full, for sd. Benjamin Gibbs & his officers and Soldiers,

£60:12:4 pr. me, JOHN REVELL

No. 2 193

Colo. Benj. Gibbs, &c.

No. 194. NEW CASTLE, April 2, 1787.

Sir,

Pay to Colo Robert Hodgson, or order, the Sum of Thirty Eight Pounds Thirteen Shills. & Two Pence out of the public money in your hands, the same having been declared by the General Assembly of the Delaware State, on the fifth Day of February last, to be due to the said Robert Hodgson and the said Sum shall be allowed to you at settlement of your accounts.

To the Treasurer of the Delaware State, } (Signature torn out)

Attest,

JA. BOOTH, Secretary

On the back of the paper:

Entered in the Auditor's Office, April 7th 1787,

194. ELEAZER McCOMB.

Colo. Robert Hodgson,

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No. 266. NEW CASTLE, April 2, 1787.

Sir,

Pay to Capt. James Pollock, his Officers, & Troopers, or order, the Sum of Thirty Two Pounds Seven Shillings and Eleven Pence out of the public money in your hands, the same having been declared by the General Assembly of the Delaware State, on the Fifth Day of February last to be due to the said James Pollock, his Officers and Troopers:—and the said Sum shall be allowed to you at settlement of your accounts.

THOS. COLLINS, President.

To the Treasurer of the Delaware State. }

Attest,

JA. BOOTH, Secretary.

On the back of the paper:

Sir,

Please to pay to Maj'r Dan'l J. Adams or order the amount of the within Order, and his receipt will be good against.

Decemb'r 5th 1787.

to the Treasurer of the Delaware State } JAM'S POLLOCK.

Please pay the contents of the within order to Mr. William Hemphill or order & His receipt will be good against,

DAN'L J. ADAMS

Ap'l 10, 1788.

266. Wm. Hemphill

Capt. James Pollock &c.

£ 32:7:11

Entered in the Auditor's office, April 7th 1787

ELEAZER McCOMB.

DELAWARE MILITIA.

Arrangements and List of the Sums Charged in the "General State of the Militia Accounts.

DELAWARE MILITIA.

ARRANGEMENTS & LIST OF THE SUMS CHARGED IN THE "GENERAL STATE OF THE MILITIA ACCOUNTS.

22d of August for 1000 militia to rendezvous at Newport & Christiana bridge then to be in the pay of the Continent until the 30 of November unless sooner discharged, to wait the orders of genl Washington. On the 23 before he received this requisition, president McKinly ordered the whole militia to be arrayed, those of Sussex to remain in the county for defence thereof against internal foes & depredations of the enemy: and those of Newcastle & Kent to rendezvous at Middletown under the command of genl Rodney. And I am not informed whether any orders were afterwards given to comply more particularly with the requisition: Yet the the accounts for the whole of the New castle & Kent Militia them embodied, and part of them continued to October are now exhibited to form a charge against the United States. I never understood that the Kent militia Joined the continental army or acted under the orders of the commander in chief: but some of those embodied in Newcastle whose numbers were equal to the requisition I am informed did act under the orders of the commander in chief in concert with the continental army, but I am not informed that all of them did and for the whole time charged in the rolls; the contrary appears more probable from the face of the rolls, especially with respect to Col Cantwells battalion, some companies of which appear to have been in service at Port Penn, & Bombay hook, where it is probable they were not ordered by genl Washington: And only two companies drew the bounty which it seems those who marched into Maryland were entitled to by act of Assembly,* and I cannot suppose (without authority for so doing) that any part of them were continued in the service of the United States, after the army moved to Chester without them. If then any part of the service is to be charged to the United States, some evidence to discriminate it from that which ought not, is necessary. And if the whole is, other evidence that I am possessed of is necessary to prove it.—Four thousand dollars on account of the United States was advanced in this service by president McKinly on the 28th of August to George Latimer esqr. who was appointed to pay these militia.

*See the note on next page.

On the back of the paper:
Colonel Duffs Battalion.

Field & Staff		5	from 23d	Augt	to	12 Septemr.
Capt Black's	Company	46	24	"		12 days.
James's	"	58	"	"		15 do.
Robinsons	"	40	23	"		21 to 26 do.
Keans	"	73	24	"		23 do
O Flynns	"	38	"	"		21 to 23 do
Rices	"	33	"	"		11 do
Pearce's	"	26	23	"		9 to 11 days.

Coll Patersons Battn.

Field & Staff	5	23	Augt to	30th	Septemr.
Capn Watson's company	50	24	"	19	October
Alexanders do					
Carsons "	45	24	"	1	do
Granthams "	60	25	"	11	Septr
Lewis's "	94	23	"	42	to 45 days.
Dunn's "	29	24	"	30	Septemr
Clarks "	46	"	"	2	do
Mortons "	36			10	to 12 days

Coll Cantwell's Battn

Field & Staff	4	26	Augt. to	25	Septemr
Capt Hyats company	41	"	"	30	to 31 days
Witherspoons "	35	27	"	21	Septr
Moody's "	60	24	"	25	do
Rankins "	65	25	"	26	do } marched
Elliss's "	29			30	days } to Elk.
Clarks "	35	27	"	15	Septr.
Crawfords "	42	26	"	19	to 20 days
Robinsons "	30	5	Septr.	12	days
	1025				

No roll appears to ascertain the number of Cap. Alexanders company. suppose it } 50

1075

N.B. Wetherspoons company were discharged at Port Penn and the last service of Crawfords was on Bombay Hook. None of Col Cantwells Batn received the bounty for marching into Maryland but Rankins & Elliss therefore it is presumed none others of them did march in to that State where it is said genl Washington ordered those under his command consequently no others of that Battalion were put under the orders of genr Washington agreeable to the requisition.

Endorsed: [Observations on the requisitions and accounts of the Militia of Delaware in 1777.]

On the back of the paper.

date of the Payment 1779.					Pay allowed & Abstract		transportatn allowed	Errors	Not Allowed.	Whole amount as charged in the account, exhibd.
			Coll Duff's batn.							
March	31	Capt	Black's Coy	1	150	60				
February	27		James's do	2	231	16				
March	12		Robison's do	3	252	15				
	4		Kean's do	4	379	86				
	1		OFlynn's do	5	194	67				
	29		Rice's do	6	106	56				
	20		Pierces do	7	72	1				
			Delaplains	8	.....	....				
			Cragheads	9	.....	....				
May	15		Qur. Masters	10	.....	....				
March to May		Field & Staff		11	130	37				
		Majr Walker		12	.....	....				
			Coll. Patersons batt.							
April	9th	Field & Staff		1	264	67				
March	18	Capt	Watsons Co	2	299	60				
	29		Alexander's do	3	.....	....				
	20		Carson's do	4	375	53				
	2		Grantham's do	5	147	67				
	23		Lewis's do	6	557	81				
	16		Dunn's do	7	378	71				
	10		Clarks do	8	109	12				
	2		Mortons do	9	87	71				
				10						
				11						
				12						
			Coll. Cantwells batn.							
March	15	Field & Staff		1	.....	....				
March	15	Capt.	Hyats Coy	2	250	83				
	10		Witherspoons	3	154	2				
February	27		Moody's	4	344	42				
March	15		Rankin's	5	505	57				
	15		Clark's	6	130	43				
	9		Ellis's	7	161	36				
	15		Crawfords	8	151	65				
	15		Robinson's	9	95	38				

Proof of the within

Pay	5784.76
Transportation	953.42
Rejected	4845.83
Suspended	2555.80
	14140.11

Paid as within by G Latimer 14061.14 — — — + 4″ N. 6 + 4″ 7
+ 73°—30″ 8 + 9″ 12 + 2″ 4a
+ 1″ 5a = amt of gen State

the amt. of genl State 14139.34 + 60″ 4 + 10″ 8a + 6″ 9a =14140.11
Mer....?Subtracted 4.60 N. 3b.

14134.64
10 No 12

14134.54

On the back of the Paper;:
[List of Charges Etc]

THE VOUCHERS FOR ACCOT NO —— ENTITLED "GENERAL STATE OF THE MILITIA ACCOUNTS FOR NEWCASTLE COUNTY" WITH THOSE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF BY GEO. LATIMER EXHIBITED BY THE STATE OF DELAWARE EXAMINED AND ARRANGED. AND THE PAY &c OF THE MILITIA CHARGEABLE TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER THEIR RESOLUTION OF AUGT. 22d 1777 ESTIMATED THEREFROM WITH REMARKS &c.—

date of the payment by Geo. Latimer		Names of the Accountants &c	No. in Geo. Latimers act	Pay as Pr Abstract Allowed		Transportation allowed		Suspended		Not Allowed		Whole Amount	
1779		Coll. Duffs Battn											
March	31	Capt Blacks Co.....	1	150	60	....	....	67	60	255	42	473	72
February	27	James's.....	2	231	16	....	....	....	....	305	30	536	46
March	12	Robinson's.....	3	252	15	....	....	....	....	152	60	404	75
	4	Kean's.....	4	379	86	....	....	....	....	287	30	667	26
	1	OFlynn's.....	5	194	67	....	....	....	....	140	....	334	67
	29	Rice's.....	6	106	56	44	....	....	....	129	20	279	76
	20	Pierces.....	7	72	1	36	....	....	....	106	81	214	82
		Delaplains.....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	73	30	73	30
Feby	24	Cragheads.....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	83	....	83	....
May	15	Qur Mr Stedhams....	10	....	....	72	72	40	60	....	....	113	42
March to May	....	Field & Staff 9 &	11	155	67	....	....	122	57	....	....	278	34
		Majr Walkers Corps .	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	532	72	532	72
		Coll. Patersons Batn											
April	9	Field & Staff.....	1a	264	67	....	....	97	56	....	....	362	33
March	18	Capt Watsons Co.....	2a	299	60	96	....	....	....	255	59	651	29
	29	Alexander.....	3a	....	....	....	....	332	15	243	12	575	27
	20	Cassons.....	4a	375	53	45	30	....	....	285	69	706	62
	2	Granthams.....	5a	147	67	64	....	....	....	368	....	579	67
	23	Lewis's.....	6a	557	81	85	30	28	58	661	80	1333	69
	16	Dunn's	7a	378	71	....	....	....	....	252	....	630	71
	10	Clarks.....	8a	109	12	30	60	106	24	183	80	429	86
	2	Mortons.....	9a	87	71	48	....	....	....	143	84	279	65
April	2	Baggs.....	10a	....	....	....	....	....	....	102	60	102	60
March	20	Jno. McMechin.....	11a	....	....	64	....	....	....	....	....	64	....
		Jno Waterson.....	12a	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	5	....
		Coll. Cantwells Batn											
March	15	Capt Hyatts Co.....	1b	250	83	....	....	....	....	2	41	253	34
	10	Witherspoon's...	2b	154	2	49	30	12	60	....	....	216	2
February	27	Moody's.....	3b	344	42	53	30	18	30	1	88	418	10
March	15	Rankins.....	4b	505	57	....	....	17	....	260	....	782	57
	9	Elliss's.....	5b	161	36	....	....	12	20	116	84	290	50
	15	Thomas Lawson.....	6b	....	....	90	60	....	....	....	....	90	60
	16	J. James commissary.	7b	....	....	....	....	783	48	....	....	783	48
	15	Will Woodland.....	8b	....	....	52	....	....	....	....	....	52	....
	15	Benjn. Williams.....	9b	....	....	....	....	441	65	....	....	441	65

date of the payment by Geo. Latimer		Names of the Accountants, etc.	No. of Geo. Latimers acc.	Pay as per Abstract Allowed		Transportation allowed		Suspended		Not Allowed		Whole Amount	
	15	Zebn. Hollingsworth. .	10b	.....	....	....	....	83	30	.....	....	83	30
	16	Leonard Vandegrist...	11b	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	28	....	28	....
		Doctr Wynkoop.....	....	.....	....	....	....	6	60	.....	....	6	60
	15	Sundries as on other side.....	12b	603	86	122	....	141	55	106	17	973	68
				5784	76	953	42	2312	68	5083	49	14134	55

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		Coln. Cantwells batn contd.											
		Field & Staff.....	12b	226	30	....	....	56	75	16	45	229	60
March	15	Capn Clark's Co....	do	130	43	16	....	7	40	28	51	182	44
		Crawford's....	do	151	65	....	....	10	60	.....	....	162	35
		Robeson's.....	do	95	38	32	....	.....	....	2	60	130	8
	15	George Armstrong...	do	.....	....	....	....	66	60	.....	....	66	60
	15	David Stewart.....	do	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	58	41	58	41
	15	Benj Bunker.....	do	.....	....	18	60	.....	....	.....	....	18	60
	15	Ozeer.....	do	.....	....	55	30	.....	....	.....	....	55	30
				603	86	122	....	141	55	106	17	973	68

Endorsed: [List of the sums charged in the Genl State of the Militia Accots for Newcastle County with the dates of the payments.]

	Batalions Companies &c.	Amount in doll'rs of numbers as pr. gen State acc.		Amount paid by Geo. Latimer in dollars.		Pay allowed as pr. abstract		Transportation Allowed.		Provision all'wed	Retained rations all'd	Not allowed to debet the United States, including errors.		Surps.	
	Col Duffs batn														
1	Capn Blacks Co ...	473	72	473	72	150	60	....	....	..	..	255	42	67	60
2	James do...	536	46	536	46	231	16	....	....	..	..	305	30	.....	....
3	Robinsons do...	404	75	404	75	252	15	....	....	..	..	152	60	.....	....
4	Keans+5/ do...	667	26	667	26	379	86	....	....	..	..	288	....	+	..
5	OFlynns do...	334	67	334	67	194	67	....	....	..	..	140	....	.....	....
6	Rices do...	279	76	279	72	106	56	44	....	..	..	129	20	.....	....
7	Pearces do...	214	82	214	78	72	1	36	....	..	..	106	81	.....	....
8	Delaplains do...	73	30	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	..	..	73	30	.....	....
9	Cragheads do...	83	....	83	....	.....	....	....	....	..	..	83	....	.....	....
10	Qur. Mr. Stedhams acc	113	42	113	42	.....	....	72	72	..	..	.....	....	40	60
11	Field & Staff Officers	278	34	278	34	155	67	....	....	..	..	.....	....	122	57
12	Majr R Walker Co ...	532	72	532	72	.....	....	....	....	..	..	532	72	.....	....
	Col Patersons batn														
1a	Field & Staff.....	362	33	362	33	264	67	....	....	..	..	.....	....	97	56
2a	Capt Watsons Co ...	651	29	651	29	299	60	96	....	..	..	255	59	.....	....
3a	Alexanders do...	575	27	575	27	.....	....	....	....	..	..	.....	....	575	27
4a	Carsons do...	706	62	706	60	375	53	45	30	..	..	285	69	.....	....
5a	Granthams do...	579	67	579	66	147	67	64	....	..	..	368	....	.....	....
6a	Lewis's do...	1333	69	1333	69	557	81	85	30	..	..	661	80	28	58
7a	Dunn's... do...	630	71	630	71	378	71	....	....	..	..	252	....	.....	....
8a	Clarks+ 10d do.	429	86	429	86	109	12	30	60	..	..	184	....	+106	24
9a	Mortons+ 6d do.	279	65	279	65	87	71	48	....	..	..	144	....	+	....
10a	Boggs.. do...	102	60	102	60	.....	....	....	....	..	..	102	60	.....	....
11a	John McMechin acct..	64	....	64	....	.....	....	64	....	..	..	.....	....	.....	....
	John Waterson.....	5	....	5	....	.....	....	....	....	..	..	5	....	.....	....
	Coll Cantwells batn														
1b	Capt Hyats Co ...	253	34	253	34	250	83	....	....	..	..	2	41	.....	....
2b	Witherspoons do	216	2	216	2	154	2	49	30	..	..	.....	....	12	60
3b	Moodys do...	418	10	418	10	344	42	53	30	..	..	6	58	18	30
4b	Rankins do...	782	57	782	57	505	57	....	....	..	..	260	....	17	....
5b	Elliss's do...	290	50	290	50	161	36	....	....	..		116	84	12	20
6b	Thos Lawsons accot..	90	60	90	60	.....	....	90	60	..	..	.....	....	.....	....
7b	Comy Jn James do...	783	48	783	48	.....	....	....	....	..	..	.....	....	783	48
8b	William Woodland do.	52	....	52	....	.....	....	52	....	..	..	.....	....	.....	....
9b	Benjn. Williams do...	441	65	441	65	.....	....	....	....	..	..	.....	....	441	65
10b	Zebn. Hollingsworth...	83	30	83	30	.....	....	....	....	..	..	.....	....	83	30
11b	Leonard Vandegrist...	28	....	28	....	.....	....	....	....	..	..	28	....	.....	....
	Doctr Wynkoop.....	6	60	6	60	.....	....	....	....	..	..	.....	....	6	60
12b	Field & Staff.....	299	60	299	60	226	30	....	....	..	..	16	45	56	75
do	Cap Clarks Co ...	182	44	182	44	130	43	16	....	..	..	28	51	7	40
do	Crawfords do...	162	35	162	35	151	65	....	....	..	..	.....	....	10	6
do	Robinsons do...	130	8	130	8	95	38	32	....	..	..	2	60	.....	....
do	Geo. Armstrong accot	66	60	66	60	.....	....	....	....	..	..	.....	....	66	60
do	David Stewart do...	58	41	58	41	.....	....	....	....	..	..	58	41	.....	....
do	B. Bunker do...	18	60	18	60	.....	....	18	60	..	..	.....	....	.....	....
do	J Ozier.....	55	30	55	30	.....	....	55	30	..	..	.....	....	.....	....
		14134	54	14061	14	5784	76	953	42	..	..	4845	83	2555	80

ARRANGEMENT OF THE CHARGES IN THE GENL. STATE OF MILITIA ACCOTS. OF N. C. COUNTY.

No. of the Vouchers		The Particular charges in the genl. State and their amount.			Not admittd to debit the U. States		Suspended		Allowed as Militia.				
		in £ s d	& dolls	& 90ths					Pay	Transportation.	Provisions	Retained Rations	
	Coll. Duff's Battn.												
1	Capt. Black's Co.												
	Pay	56.10. 0	150	60					150 60				
	Bounty	67.10.	180		180								
	do & blanket hire	27.10.	73	30	73	30							
	Sep.22d Pay & Rations	25. 7. 6	67	60			67	60					
	Paper & Flints	16.	2	12	2	12							
		177.13.6	473	72									
2	Capt. James Co. Pay	86.13.10	231	16					231 16				
	Bounty	87	232		232								
	do & blaket hire	27.10.	73	30	73	30							
		201. 3.10	536	46									
3	Capt Robinsons Co.												
	Pay	94.16. 3	252	75		60			252 15				
	Bounty	57	152		152								
		151.16. 3	404	75									
4	Capt Keans Co.												
	Pay	142. 4. 8	379	26					379 26				
	allowed more								60				
	Bounty	108	288		287	30							
		250. 4. 8	667	26									

No. of the Vouchers		The Particular charges in the genl. State and their amount. in £ s d	& dolls	& 90ths	Not admitd to debit the U. States		Suspended		Allowed as Militia. Pay		Transportation	Provisions	Retained Rations
5	Capt O'Flynns Co.												
	Pay	73. 0. 7	194	67					194	67			
	Bounty	52.10. 0	140		140								
		125.10. 7	334	67									
6	Capt. Rice's Co												
	Pay	40. 8.10	107	76	1	20			106	56			
	Bounty	48.	128		128								
	Waggon	16.10.	44								44		
		104.18.10	279	76									
7	Capt Pearces Co.												
	Pay	28. 1.10	74	82	2	81			72	1			
	Bounty	39. 0. 0	104		104								
	Waggon	13.10.—	36								36		
		80.11.10	214	82									
8	Capt Delaplains Co.												
	Bounty & blanket hire	27.10. 0	73	30	73	30							
9	Capt Cragheads Co												
	Bounty blanket hire &c	31. 2 .6	83		83								
		1150.12. 0	3068	24	1533	23	+ 67	60	+1387	31	+80		

No. of the Vouchers		The particular charges in genl State & of amots			Not admitted to debit U. S.		Suspend.		Allowed as Militia							
		in £ s d	& dollars.						Pay		Transportation		Provisions		Retained Rations	
	Coll Duff's batn. contd	1150.120	3068	24	1533	23	67	60	1387	31	80					
10	Qur Mr Stedhams accot															
	Retained rations due Capt Blacks, Kains, & James' Cos	15. 5. 0	40	60			40	60								
	Waggon Jas Valentines for Capt Keans Co 11 days	15. 6. 0	40	72							40	72				
	do. J. Jones for Capt O'Flynns Co	10.10.	28								28					
	His own team 1 Day	1.10.	4								4					
		42.11.	113	42												
11	Field & Staff															
	Pay	58. 3. 9	155	15					155	15						
	Allowed more										52					
	Retained rations & Forage	20. 8. 4	54	40			53	78								
	Pay & Rations	25.15. 9	68	69			68	69								
		104. 7.10	278	34												
12	Majr. Ralph Walker															
	Bale. of Pay	199.16. 0	532	72	532	72										
		1497. 6.10	3992	82	2066	05	+230	87+	1543	8+	152	72				
	Coll. Patersons battn															
1a	Field & Staff															
	Pay	98.15.10	263	40					263	40						
	Allowed more								1	27						
	Retained rations	21. 3. 2	56	58			55	11								
	Forage	15.18. 9	42	45			42	45								
		135.17. 9	362	33												

No. of the Vouchers		The particular charges in genl State & of amots in £ s d	& dollars		Not admitted to debit U. S.		Suspend.		Allowed as Militia: Pay		Transportation		Provisions		Retained Rations	
2a	Capt. Watson's Co.															
	Pay	112.17. 6	301	....	1	30	....	....	299	60	....	....	..	..	..	..
	Bounty	61.10. 0	164		164	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
	Waggon	36. .	96	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	96	....	..	..	..	..
	Repairing arms &c.	3. 1. 3	8	15	8	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
	Halling powder Provisions &c a.	12. 0. 9	32	9	32	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
	Bounty &c in Jersey	18.15. 5	50	5	50	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
		244. 4.11	651	29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
3a	Capt Alexanders Co.															
	Pay	124.11. 3	332	15	....	....	332	15	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
	Bounty	79.10. 0	212	....	212	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
	Sundry expences	11.13. 6	31	12	31	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
		215.14. 9	575	27	No	Vou	chers	at	all.							
4a	Capt Carsons Co.															
	Pay	144. 5. 2	384	62	9	9	....	....	375	53	....	....	..	..	..	..
	Bounty	66.	176	...	176	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
	Waggon hire	17.	45	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	30	..	..	..	..
	Bounty & blanket hire	37.15.	100	60	100	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
		265. 0. 2	706	62												
5a	Capt Granthams Co.															
	Pay	55. 8. 1	147	67	....	....	....	....	147	67	....	....		..	..	..
	Bounty	85.10. 0	228	....	228	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
	Waggonage	24. 0. 0	64	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64	....	..	..	..	..
	Bounty & blanket hire	52.10. 0	140	....	140	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
		217. 8. 1	579	67												
		1078. 5. 8	2875	38	1152	50	429	71	1087	67	205	30	..	..	..	..

No. of the Vouchers		The particular charges in Genl State & the amt. £ s d	dollars		Not admted to debit the United States		Suspended.		Allowed as Militia: Pay		Transportation		Provisions		Retained Rations	
	Coll. Patersons batn contd.	1078. 5. 8	2875	38	1152	50	429	71	1087	67	205	30				
6a	Capt. Lewis Co.															
	Pay.	212. 8.11	566	47	8	56			557	81						
	Waggonage	32.	85	30							85	30				
	Bounty	117.	312		312											
	Guardg Prisoners	10.14.10	28	58			28	58								
	Bounty &c	127.19. 6	341	24	341	24										
		500. 3. 3	1333	69												
7a	Capt Dunn's Co.															
	Pay	142. 0.11	378	71					378	71						
	Bounty	94.10. 0	252		252											
		236.10.11	630	71												
8a	Capt. Clarks Co.															
	Pay	40.17. 8	109	2					109	2						
	Allowed more									10						
	Bounty	69.	184		183	80										
	Wagonage	11.10.	30	60					30	60						
	Flour & retd. rations	39.17.	106	24			106	24								
		161. 4. 8	429	86												
9a	Capt Mortons Co.															
	Pay	32.17.11	87	65					87	65						
	Allowed more										-6 —					
	Bounty	54.	144		143	84										
	Waggonage	18.	48								48					
		104.17.11	279	65												
10a	Capt Baygs Co.															
	Bounty & blankets	38.10. 0	102	60	102	60										
11a	John McMechin															
	Waggon hire	24. 0. 0	64								64					
12a	John Waterson															
	5 quts Whiskey	1.17. 6	5		5											
		2145. 9.11	5721	29	2501	84	+564	63	+2221	32	+433	30				

No. of the Vouchers		The particular charges in Genl State & the amt.			Not admitd to debit the United States		Suspended.		Allowed as Milltia							
									Pay		Transport-ation		Provisions		Retained Rations	
		£ s d	dollars													
	Coll. Cantwells Batn															
1b	Capt Hyatts Co															
	Pay	95. 0. 4	253	34	2	41			250	83						
2b	Capt Witherspoons Co															
	Pay	57.15. 2	154	2					154	2						
	Waggonage	18.10.	49.	30							49	30				
	Retained rations	4.15.	12	60			12	60								
		81. 0. 2	216	2												
3b	Capt Moodys Co															
	Pay	129.18. 4	346	40	1	88			344	42						
	Retained rations	6.17. 6	18	30			18	30								
	Waggonage	20.	53	30							53	30				
		156.15.10	418	10												
4b	Capt Rankins Co															
	Pay	189.12. 3	505	57					505	57						
	Retained rations	6. 7. 6	17				17									
	Bounty	97.10. 0	260		260											
		293. 9. 9	782	57												
		626. 6. 1	1670	13	264	39	+48		+1255	-4	+102	60				

No of the Vouchers		The particular charges in Genl State & amt: £ s d	Dollars		Not admitd to debit the U. States		Suspendd.		Allowed as Militia: Pay		Transportation		Provisions		Retained Rations	
	Col Cantwells batn. contd	626. 6. 1	1670	13	264	39	48		1255	-4	102	64				
5b	Capt Elliss Co															
	Pay	60.17. 6	162	30		84			161	36						
	Bounty	43.10. 0	116.		116											
	Retained rations	4.11. 8	12	20			12	20								
		108. 19. 2	290	50												
6b	Thomas Lawson															
	Waggonage	34. 0. 0	90	60							90	60				
7b	Commissary J. James acct															
	Provision, forage, 1 hoad rum &c a	293.16. 6	783	48			783	48								
8b	Will: Woodland															
	Waggonage	19.10	52								52					
9b	Benjn. Williams															
	Provisions & forage	165.12.11	441	65			441	65								
10b	Zebulon Hollingsworth															
	Forage &c	31. 5. 0	83	30			83	80								
11b	Leonard Vandegrist															
	Wagonage	10.10.	28		28											
	Doct Wyncoop															
	medicine	2.10.	6	60			6	60								
12b	Field & Staff															
	Pay	91. 1. 3	242	75	16	45			226	30						
	Retained & forage	21. 6. 3	56	75			56	75								
		112. 7. 6	299	60												

No. of the Vouchers		The particular charges in Genl. State & amt. £ s d	Dollars		Not admitd to debit the U. States		Suspendd.		Allowed as Militia: Pay		Transportation		Provisions		Retained Rations	
	Cap Clarks Co.															
	Pay	49. 2.10	131	4	.....	51	.....	....	130	43	....	....	..	..	..	..
	Waggonage	6.	16	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	16	....	..	..	..	..
	Retained rations	2.15.10	7	40	.....	....	7	40	.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
	Blanket hire	10.10.	28	....	28	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
		68. 8. 8	182	44												
	Capt Crawfords Co.															
	Pay	56.17.11	151	65	.....	....	.....	....	151	65	....	....	..	..	..	..
	Retained rations	4	10	60	.....	....	10	60	.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
		60.17.11	162	35												
	Capt Robinsons Co.															
	Pay	36.15. 8	98	8	2	60	.....	....	95	38	....	....	..	..	..	..
	Waggonage	12. 0. 0	32	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	32	....	..	..	..	..
		48.15. 8	130	8												
	George Armstrong															
	Forage	25.	66	60	.....	....	66	60	.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
	David Stewart															
	Ammunition &c.	21.18. 5	58	41	58	41	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
	Benjm. Bunker															
	Waggonage	7	18	60	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	18	60	..	..	..	..
	Jacob Ozeer															
	Waggonage	20.15. 0	55	30	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	55	30	..	..	..	..
	Amont. of Col Cantwells	1657.12.10	4420	34	515	50	1517	-8	2020	36	367	30	..	..	..	..
	do of Col Patersons	2145. 9.11	5721	29	2501	84	564	63	2221	32	433	30	..	..	..	..
	do of Col Duffs	1497. 6.10	3992	82	2066	-5	230	87	1543	-8	152	72	..	..	..	..
		5390. 9. 7	14134	55	5083	49	2312	68	5784	76	953	42	..	..	..	..

Pay of the Field & Staff of Coll. Duff's batn	Colonel 75 dols	Lieut. col. 60 dols	Major 50 dols	Adjutt. 40 dols	Qur Mr. 27½ dols.	Surgeon		
	21 days	21 days	10 days	19 days	21 days			
from 23 Aug. to 12 Septr 1777	52°,45″+	42° +	16°, 60″ +	25, 30 +	19°, 22″, 4‴	=	155	67
Pay of the Companies of do Black's from 24th Augt.	Captn. 40 dols	Lieutt. 27 dols.	Ensign 20 dols.	Serjeants 8 dols.	Corporals 7⅓ dols	Privates 6⅔ dols.		
	12 days	24 days	12 days	33 days	22 days	409 days		
to (suppose)4th of Septr 1777	16° +	21°.56″ +	8° +	8°.72″ +	5°.34″ +	90.80	= 150	60
James's from 24th of Augt.	15	30	15	54	90	620		
to (suppose) 7th of Septr. 1777	20° +	27° +	10° +	14°.36″ +	22° +	137°.70″	= 231	16
Robinson's from 23d of Augt.	26	47	23	92		609		
to (suppose) 17th Septr 1777	34°.60″+	42°.27″+	15°.30″ +	24°.48″ +		135°.30″	= 252	15
Kean's from 24th of Augt	23	46	23	74	97	1121		
to (suppose) 15th Septr. 1777	30°.60″+	41°.36″+	15°.30″ +	19°.66″ +	23°.64″ +	249‴°.10″	= 379	86
OFlynn's 24 of Augt.	23	21		63	57	515		
(suppose) 15th Septr. 1777	30°.60″+	18°.81″+		16°.72″ +	13°.84″ +	114°.40″	= 194	67
Rice's 24th of August	11	22	11	44	39	196		
(suppose) 3d Septr 1777	14°.60″+	19°.72″+	7°.30″ +	11°.66″ +	9°.48″ +	43°.50″	= 106	56
Pierce's 23d of August	11	9	9	24	18	146		
(suppose) Septr. 2d 1777.	14°.60″+	8°.9″ +	6° +	6°.36″ +	4°.36″ +	32°.40″	= 72	-1
	Colonel 75 dols	Lieutcol 60 dols	Major 50 dols	Adjutt. 40 dols	Qur Mr. 27½	Surgeon		
Coll. Patersons batn	1m. 7	17	30	1.7	1.7			
	92°.45″+	34° +	50° +	49°.30″ +	33°.82″.4‴		= 264	67
	Captain 40 dols	Lieutents 27 dols	Ensign 20 dols	Serjeant 8 dols	Corporal 7½ dols	Private 6⅔ dols		
Capt. Watson's Co	17	50	20	60	30	699		
	62°.60″+	45° +	13°.30″ +	16° +	7°.30″ +	155°.30″	= 299	60
Capt Grantham's Co. 25 Augt	9	11	9	45	3	482		
11th September 1777	12° +	9°.81″ +	6° +	12° +	66″ +	107°.10″	= 147	67
Capt Lewis's Co: Augt 23	1mo 11days	2.23	1m 8d	5.3 ds	2.8ds	51.26		
	54°.60″+	74°.63″+	25°.30″ +	40°.72″ +	16°.56″ +	345.70	= 557	81

Capt Dunn's Co:		27 days	20	27	54	592		
		24°.27″ +	13°.30″ +	7°.18″ +	13°.18″ +	131°.50″ =	189	53
ditto	11	22	11	44	44	550		
	14°.60″ +	19°.72″ +	7°.30 +	11°.66″ +	13°.40″ +	122°.20″ =	189	18
Capt Morton's Co:		21	10	20		256		
		18°.81″ +	6°.60″ +	5°.30″ +		56°.80″ =	87	71
Capt Clark's Co.	10	20	7	38	5	278		
	13°.30″ +	18° +	4°.60″ +	10°.12″ +	1°.20″ +	61°.70 =	109	12
Capt. Carson's Co	1.8	1.29	1.7	5.2	1.8	29.18		
	51°.60″ +	53°.9″ +	24°.60 +	40°.48″ +	9°.26″ +	197°.30″ =	375	53
							3764	40
	Colonel 75 dols	Lieut Coll 60 dols.	Major 50 dols	Adjutant 40 dols	Qur Mr. 27½ dols.	Surgeon	3764	40
Col Cantwells	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo			1 mo		
	75 +	60 +	50		+	41.30 =	226	30
	Captains 40 dols	Lieutens 27 dols	Ensigns 420 dols	Serjeants 8 dols	Corporals 7⅓ dols	Privates 6⅔ dols.		
Capt Hyat	1 mo	2 mo 7	28 days	2 mo 19	10ds	16 mo 8		
	40° +	60°.27″ +	18°.60 +	21°.6″ +	2°.40″ +	108°.40″ =	250	83
Capt Witherspoons	24 ds	50	10	73		229		
	32° +	45° +	6°.61″ +	19°.42″ +		350°.80″ =	154	-2
Capt Moodys		2 mo 4	1 mo 2	3 mo. 6	4 mo 17	25 mo 17		
	36° +	57° 54″ +	21°.30″ +	25°.54″ +	33°.44″ +	170°.40″ =	344	42
Capt Rankins	1 mo 1	1 mo 1	1 mo 1	3 mo 3	2 mo 12	56 mo		
	41°.30″ +	27°.81″ +	20°.60″ +	24°.72 +	17°.54″ +	373°.30″ =	505	57
Capt Clarks	20 ds	7	20	52	54	257		
	26°.60″ +	6°.27″ +	13°.30″ +	13°.78″ +	13°.18″ +	57°.10″ =	130	43
Capt Elliss's	30	42	8	51		291		
	40° +	37°.72″ +	5°.30″ +	13°.54″ +		64°.60″ =	161	36
Capt Crawford	19	39	19	59	10	272		
	25°.30″ +	35°.9″ +	12°.60″ +	15°.66 +	2°.40″ +	63°40″ =	151	65
Capt Robinson's	12	12		24		280		
	16° +	10°.74″ +		6°.36″	+	62°.20 =	95	38
							5784	76

[Endorsed] "Abstract of the Pay charged in the Gen State of Militia accounts for Newcastle Co. that is allowed."

LIST OF THE CHARGES CONTAINED IN THE "GENL STATE OF THE MILITIA ACCOUNTS FOR KENT COUNTY."

No. of the Vouchers	Names of the accountts and Nature of the charges	The sums as charged in the genl State			Not admtd to debit the U. Stas		Suspendd		Allowed as Militia							
									Pay		Transn		Provision		Retd Rats	
		£ s d	dollars													
1	Capt Carty's troop															
	Pay	62. 1. 8	165	50	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..
	ditto for horses	43. 4. 0	115	18	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..
	medicine	20. 0. 0	53	30	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..
		125. 5. 8	334	8												
2	Capt Grays Co															
	Pay	46. 7. 6	123	60	.....	12	.....	....	123	48	....	..	..	..	....	..
	Expences for dies &c.	4. 9. 0	11	78	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..
	Waggon	21. 0. 0	56	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..
	no account	100. 6. 0	267	42	267	42	.....	....	.....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..
		172. 2. 6	459	....												
3	Capt Many's Co															
	Pay	53. 3. 2	141	68	.....	....	.....	....	141	68	....	..	..	..	....	..
	Rum & Subsistence	8. 6. 3	22	15	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..
	Retained rations	1. 5. 0	3	30	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..
	no account	111.10. 2	297	32	297	32	.....	....	.....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..
		174. 4. 7	464	55												
4	Capt Raymonds Co															
	no account	50. 3	133	66	133	66	.....	....	.....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..
5	Capt Berry's Co															
	Pay	37.19.10	101	28	.....	....	.....	....	101	28	....	..	..	..	....	..
	no account	141.16. 0	378	12	378	12	.....	....	.....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..
		179.15.10	479	40												

No. of the Vouchers	Names of the accountts and Nature of the charges	The sums as charged in the genl State			Not admtd to debit the U. States		Suspendd		Allowed as Militia							
		£ s d	dollars						Pay		Transn		Provision		Retd Rats	
6	Capt Dalinar's Co.															
	Pay	31.13. 2	84	38					84	38						
	Rum	4. 5. 6	11	36												
	no account	86.18. 4	231	70	231	70										
		122.17. 0	327	54												
7	Capt Furbee's Co.															
	no account	102.17. 0	274	24	274	24										
8	Capt Brown's Co.															
	no account	29.16. 4	79	46	79	46										
9	Capt Blackshares Co.															
	no account	45.16. 8	122	20	122	20										
10	Capt Stout's Co.															
	No account	34. 3. 9	91	15	91	15										
	ditto	2. 4. 3	5	81	5	81										
		36. 8. 0	97	6												
11	Capt Barret's Co.															
	no account	209.19. 8	559	86	559	86										
12	Capt Hail's Co.															
	no account	104. 9. 1	278	49	278	49										
13	Capt Bellows Co.															
	no account	92. 6. 5	246	17	246	17										

No. of the Vouchers	Names of the accountts and Nature of the charges	The sums as charged iu the genl State			Not admtd to debit the U. States		Suspendd		Allowed as Militia							
									Pay		Transn		Provision		Reld Rats	
		£ s d	dollars													
14	Capt McCalls Co.															
	Pay	66.18. 7	178	43	.....	....	3	83	174	50	....	..	..	..	....	..
	Retained rations	3. 4. 2	8	50	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..
	paid subsistence	....15....	2	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..
	No account	47. 3. 5	125	71	125	71	.....	....	.....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..
		118. 1. 2	314	74												
15	Capt Caldwell's Co.															
	Pay	81.12. 8	217	62	9	70	.....	....	207	82	....	..	..	..	....	..
	Diet	1. 2. 0	2	84	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..
	do. Forage & Rum	69.14. 6	185	84	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..
	Waggon	3.	8		.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..
	no account	384. 7. 6	1025	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..
		539.16. 8	1439	50												
		2103.19. 7	5610	55												

On the back of the paper:

	Accountants names and nature of the charges	Sums as charged in the genl State			Not admtd to debit the U State		Suspend-ed.		Allowed as Militia							
									Pay		Transpn.		Provisions		Retaind Rations	
		£ S d	dollars													
	Brought over	2103.19. 7	5610	55												
16	Capt. Snows Co.															
	no account	21. 5. 9	56	69												
17	Capt Reese's Co.															
	Pay	24. 2. 6	64	30					64	30						
18	Capt Monies' Co.															
	No account	72.13. 0	193	66												
19	Capt Denny's Co.															
	Pay	31.16. 8	84	80					84	80						
	No account	21. 5. 3	56	63												
		53. 1.11	141	53												
20	Capt Manny's Co.															
	No account	12.13. 0	33	67												
21	Capt Griffiths Co.															
	Pay	29. 0. 9	77	39	2	24			75	15						
22	Capt Wests Co.															
	Pay	23 0. 0	61	30					61	30						
	No account	21. 3.10	56	46												
		44. 3.10	117	76												
23	Capt Cayton's Co															
	No account	55. 2.10	147	-4												

	Accountants names and nature of the charges	Sums as charged in the genl State			Not admtd to debit the U States		Suspended		Allowed as Militia							
		£ s d	dolars						Pay		Transpn.		Provisions		Retaind Rations	
24	Capt Lewis's LCo.															
	Pay	36.11.10	97	52					97	52						
25	Capt Correy's Co.															
	Pay	18.11. 9	49	51					49	51						
26	Lieut Townshend															
	No account	12.16. 7	34	19												
27	Benjn. Gibbs															
	No account	23.10. 0	62	60												
28	Jacob Gooding no acct.	26. 9. 0	70	48												
29	John Bell do.	140. 7.	374	24												
30	David Gordon do.	3.17. 9	10	33												
31	Joseph Teleppo do.	1. 7. 6	3	60												
32	Alexr. Worknot do.	9. 6. 0	24	72												
33	John Enos do.	19. 0. 6	50	66												
34	Sarah Noxon do.	17.10. 0	46	60												
35	Richd Wells do.	7.10.	20	....												
36	Joshua Martenson do.	20. .	53	30												
37	John Banning do.	27.18. 5	74	41												
38	Levin Winright do.	10.10. 0	28	....												
39	Thos Skillington do.	9.15. 0	26	....												
40	Will Jordan do.	11. 3. 6	29	72												
41	Col Thos Collins do.	65. 4.10	173	88												
42	Capt Lockwoods Co do.	99.16. 6	266	18												
43	Field & Staff															
44	No account	67. 9. 2	179	80												
45	Pay	100.15. 6	268	66												
45	Retd. rations	4.13. 4	12	40												
		172.18. 0	461	-6												
46	Will Hudson no acct.	5.10. 1	14	61												
	Amot of the genl State	3155.17. 6	8415	60												

DELAWARE MILITIA.

Accounts of the Lieutenants and Sub Lieutenants of Militia against the Delaware State.

DELAWARE MILITIA.

ACCOUNTS OF THE LIEUTENANTS & SUB LIEUTENANTS OF MILITIA AGAINST THE DELAWARE STATE.

In The Council of the Delaware State.

Saturday, May 16th 1778. P.M.

The Council according to the Order of the Day met the House of Assembly in the Council Room, and having prepared Tickets for the Election of Lieutenants and Sub-Lieutenants for the several Counties of this State, under the Militia Law, and having put the same into a Ballot Box, the Speakers of the two Houses in the presence of the Members examined the Box, and it appeared as follows; That there was a Majority of Votes in favour of George Evans, Esquire, for Lieutenant of the County of New Castle, and a unanimous Vote in favor of Henry Darby and Samuel Smith, Gentlemen, for Sub-Lieutenants of the said County of New Castle—And that there was a unanimous Vote in favor of Samuel West, Esquire, for Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and a Majority of Votes in favor of Francis Manny and Benjamin Coombs, Gentlemen, for Sub Lieutenants of the said County of Kent.—And that there was a Majority of Votes in Favor of Henry Neill, Gentleman, for Lieutenant of the County of Sussex and a Majority of Votes in Favor of Nathaniel Waples and Charles Moore Gentlemen for Sub-Lieutenants of the said County of Sussex.

Thereupon resolved,

That the said George Evans be recommended to His Excellency the President to be commissioned Lieutenant and the said Henry Darby and Samuel Smith to be commissioned Sub-Lieutenants under the Militia Law, for the County of New Castle; and that the said Samuel West be recommended to the President to be Commissioned Lieutenants, and the said Frances Manny and Benjamin Coombs to be Commissioned Sub-Lieutenants under the said Law for the County of Kent, and that the said Henry Neill be recommended to the President to be commissioned Lieutenant, and the said Nathaniel Waples and Charles Moore to be commissioned Sub-Lieutenants under the said Law for the County of Sussex.

Sent for concurrence.

Extract from the Minutes.
BEN. VINING, Clk. of the Council.

In the House of Assembly May 18, 1778.

Read and Concurred in

SAM. WEST, Speaker.

On the back of the paper:

Resolve for the Appointment of Lieutenants & Sub-Lieutenants for the several Counties of this State under the Militia Law.

May 18th 1778.

Concurred in.

THE DELAWARE STATE IN ACCT. WITH HENRY DARBY SUB LT. NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

		£	S	d
Dr.	To a Gun and Accoutrements Purchased as pr Rect. and delivered to Brigadier Genl. Samuel Patterson ..... To my Pay and Subsistance from the 25th of May 1778	4	12	3
Cr.	By Fines received of Captn Isaac Alexanders Compy	24	7	6
	By do received of Capt. Isaac Granthams Compy	98	17	6
	By do received of Captn Isaac Lewis Compy	18	7	6
	By do received of Captn Walter Carsons Compy	133	10	....
	By do received of Captn Morton Mortons Compy	29	12	....
	By do received of Captn Alexander Thompsons Compy	16	2	6
	By do received of Captn William McClays Compy	444	15	....
	By do received of Captn Joseph Isreals Compy	181	17	6
	By Cash received of Robert Wallace Colector of White Clay Creek Hundred being the 3/ in the pound Tax for those above 50 years of age as pr acct inclosed	35	16	6
		£ 983	6	6

Christiana Bridge January 25th 1780 I do Certify that the above is a Just and true State of all the Money received from the Delinquents in the Militia of the 2d Regt of New Castle County Commanded by Coll. Gunning Bedford.

Henry Darby Sub Lut N. C. Co.

On the back of the paper:

Account of Fines—
Received by Henry Darby
Sub Lt. N C Co

Militia Fines
rec'd by Henry
Darby.
New Castle County.

DELAWARE STATE IN ACCT. WITH HENRY DARBY SUB LEUT OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Dr		£	S	d
	To my Pay & Rations &c from May 25, 1778			
	To a Musket purchased and delivered to Genl Saml. Patterson	4	12	3
Cr	By Fines Received of Captn Thompsons Company	4	10	0
1781				
Jany 24	By do of the Exrs. of Thomas James Esqr. on acct of the said Company one of the returns Could not be found amongst his papers	11	12	6
1781	By Fines Received of Captn. Alexrs. Company	10	10	0
Jany 20	By Do of Isaac Lewis Esqr. on acct of said Compy as pr. his letter of this date.	13	17	6
	By Fines of Captn Isaac Lewis Company	9	15	0
1781				
Jany 20	By do of Isaac Lewis Esqr. on acct of his own Company as pr. his letter of this date	8	14	6
	By Fines Received of Captn Morton Mortons Compy	15	0	0

Jany. 1781	By do of Robert Bryan Esqr. on acct. of said Compy and he refusd. to recover any more fines told me I *might* make use of his name on the occasion	14	12	6
	By Fines of Captn Isaac Granthams Compy	67	2	6
	By Cash of William Carson as Private in Said Comy	3	15	0
Jany 1781	By do of Robert Bryan Esq on acct of said Compy with the same remark as before mentioned	28	0	0
	By Fines Received of Captn John Clarks Compy	30	0	0
	By do. for which I have no voucher	94	2	6
Jany. 1781	By do. of Robert Bryan Esqr on acct of said Comy with the same remarks as before mentioned	57	15	0
	By Fines Received of Captn Walter Carsons Comp	38	5	0
1779 March 27	By do of Major James Black Esqr on acct of said Comy	12	15	0
1781 January 24	By do of do do	85	10	0
	By Fines Received of Captn Reads Company	61	2	6
1779 April 2	By Cash of Major James Black Esqr on acct of said Comy	30	15	0
1780 March 6.	By Cash of do do do	55	17	6
1781 Jany. 24	By Cash of do do do	297	0	0
	By Cash of the Colector of White Creek Hundred	35	16	6
		£ 986	8	6

By Order of the Assembly of the Delaware Sitting at New Castle January 26th 1781 I rendered an acct Amounting to £983:6:6, which money I have still in my hands as the Assembly then did not receive it.

Henry Darby.

On the back of the paper:

Acct of Militia Fines Received by Henry Darby Sub Lt. N. C. from Coll Gunning Bedfords Regt of New Castle County.

THE DELAWARE STATE

To Saml West Lt of Kt County Dr.

1778 July	To writing 30 advertisements	2 Days
	8 days attendance on election	8
	8 days attendce on class'g the Comps of M in the 1st Batt. for Kent	8
	3 days att. at Dover at different times to meet Sub. Lts on business	3
Augst	To my attendce at New Castle with the Govr and Council .....5 days	5
	To a Man and Horse to go down to Kent for the Sub. Lts.....20 drs Contl..... to 3 Quire paper at 15/	
	To mak'g out the returns of batt. for to be Comd, 1 day;	1
1779 Febry	To receiv'g the 1 return for the Captns of the Several Comps and mak'g the returns out to the Justices of the Peace.....2 days.....	2

April 1	To holdg an Election for the Muddy branch Compy.....1 day.....1	
May	To receiving the fines and payg Adj't 1 day.....1	
	To pd. Benj. Crooks adj't accorg to Col. Battles order.....£10:10	
	To pd. Do to col. Barrets 16:5	
1780		
June 4	To 1 days attendce in the dutch neck.....1	
	1 day advertisg to choose a Captain in the place of Captn Snow.....1	
24	To 1 days attendance in Little Creek.....1	
	1 day to choose.....Do.....1	
		35
	To my service in formg the Militia to reinforece the Army from July 4th to 2nd Augs is 28 days.....	28
		63
1779		
May	Rece'd the fines of Jacob Stout Esqr. 20 Drs	
	Do.....Wm. Cahoon.....131	2:16
Novr	Rece'd from Mr. Carty.....100.....	0:19:10
1780		
Jan'y 8	Do Isaac Griffin..... 18	
	Do Saml Freeman light H. £10:17: 6	0: 8: 0
Augt 19	Do Wm. Cahoon £58	19: 4
		5: 3: 2
1778 Augst		
	To a man and horse—20 Drs @ paper 6 Drs is 1:17:6	
1779	.....	3: 3: 6
May	To pd. Crooks as above £26:15.....1: 6	1:19: 8

On the back of the paper:

To the whole amt of days 63 ds @ 75 Drs & 6Rs pr. day @ 9¼ pr. M. is 23/3 pr. D.	73: 2
By Ball. Monies rece'd.....	1:19: 8
	£ 71: 2: 4
63 days..at 75 drs pr. mo.	59: 1: 3
6 Rations pr. day 378 Rats 9½ d.....	14:19: 3
63 days Forage.....1/6.....	4:14: 6
	78:15:
Deduct fines rec'd.....	1:19: 8
	£ 76:15: 4
Deduct 1/4th.....	19: 3:10
	£ 57:11: 6

Lt. pay as Col. 75 Dollrs pr. M. and 6 Rats at 9¼d pr. day
S. Lt. Do as Lt. Col. 60.....5.....Do

No. 160

The Delaware State,

To FRANCIS MANY, Dr.

1778		
June 4	To 1 day of my attendence on the business of Sub Lt in Dover	1
13	To 5 days dividing Battalion into Company districts	5
15	To 1 day for writing advert's for Caten's & Morris' Comp's to Meet and choose officers and sitting them up	1
17	To writting & sitting up adv'ts for Merideth's & Sipple's 1 day	1
20	To attend' on Caton's Comp'y, Now Hale's 2 days to choose & class	2
23	To attend' on Wm Morris' Comp'y to choose & class, 2 days	2
26	To attend' on Jno Morris' Comp'y choos'g & class'g 1 day	1
"	To attend on Furbee's Comp'y 2 days to choose & class	2
July 21	To 1 day writting advertisements	1
22	To setting up the above 1 day	1
Aug. 1	To att—on Lockwood, Gray, Maxwell & Bullen's Comp'ys choos'g and class'g 6 days	6
3	To writting & setting up adv's Lewis & Bellach's 1 day	1
Sept. 8	To 5 days going to New Castle, agreeable to orders	5
1779		
Apr. 8	To 1 day ride in the forest, etc.	1
May 18	To coppying list & returning to Major, 1 day	1
22	To writing adv'ts for Hales Comp'y 1 day	1
25	To " " " Bullen's " 1 day	1
30	To attend' on Hale's Comp'y 1 day	1
June 11	To ret'g of lists, etc. of Delinquents to Caton, 1 day	1
12	To attend' on Lockwood's Comp'y 1 day	1
18	To ret'g an acc't of the election & gett'g commiss'rs, 1 day	1
Aug. 12	To getting a list of the Reg't and to know what resigns, etc. and advertism'ts Wm Morris Comp'y 1 day	1
13	To writting & sett up for a choice in Jno. Morris Comp'y 1 day	1
27	To att. on Jno Morris Comp's now John Craigs 1 day	1
28	To do on Wm. Morris 1 day	1
Oct. 4	To making return of elections 1 day	1
	To writt'g of Ed Dyers enrollment 1 day	1
1780		
May	To meet'g & writt'g adv'ts for Simon W. Wilson's Comp'y 2 days	2
June	To class'g the above 1 day	1
27	To writt'g advertisements for Merideth's Comp'y 1 day	1
July	To meeting the above Company to choose Officers 1 day	1
	To warning Caton, Dyer, etc to furnish their Q. of men 1 day	1
	do. Craig's Merideth's & Maxwell's 1 day	1
		50
	To 50 days @ 18/9	46:37: 6
	By cash received	4: 6: 1.
	Ball due F. M.	42:11: 5.

1779		
Aug. 28	Rec'd from Capt. Gray for fines, 20 doll's	7
Oct. 30	from Capt. Merideth 4 "	2: 9.
"	from Jno. Edmonds 3	
	from David Lewis 6	

See next sheet.

The Delaware State,

to Francis Many, Dr. (Continued.)

1780				
Jan'y	from David Lewis for him & Thos. Sipple.	12 dolls.		
	from Wm. Ross for himself & John Dill,	4 "		3
Aug. 1	from Dawson, const	427		2:13: 4.
	from Benj. Caton, agreea to his acc't in Nov. 1779 ab't	36		1
				4: 6: 1.
		50 days at 60/		37:10: 0
		5 Rats pr. day 250–9½		9:17:11
		50 days forage 1/6		3:15: 0
				51: 2:11
		Deduct cr		4: 6: 1
				46:16:10
		Deduct 1/4 th		11:14:2½
				35: 2:7½

DELAWARE MILITIA.

Miscellaneous Accounts.

EXPENCES OF CAPT LATIMER'S COMPANY FOR 68 MEN.

1776						
May	13	2 days	68	Rations	136	at 9½
	15	2 days	68	do	136	....9½
	17	2 days	68	do	136	....9½
	19	2 days	68	do	136	....9½
	21	2 days	68	do	136	....9½
	23	2 days	68	do	136	....
	25	2 days	68	do	136	....
	27	2 days	68	do	136	....
	29	2 days	68	do	136	....
	31	2 days	68	do	136	....
June	2	2 days	68	do	136	
	4	2 days	68	do	136	
	6	2 days	68	do	136	
	8	2 days	68	do	136	
	10	2 days	68	.....	136	
	12	2 days	68	.....	136	
	14	2 days	68	.....	136	
	16	1 days	68	.....	68	
	17	2 days	68	.....	136	
	19	2 days	68	.....	136	
	21	2 days	68	.....	136	
	23	2 days	68	.....	136	
	25	2 days	68	.....	136	
	27	2 days	68	.....	136	
	29	2 days	68	.....	136	
July	1	2 days	68	.....	136	
	3	2 days	68	.....	136	
	5	2 days	68	.....	136	
	7	2 days	68	.....	136	
	9	2 days	68	.....	136	
	11	2 days	68	.....	136	
	13	2 days	68	.....	136	
	15	2 days	68	.....	136	
	17	2 days	68	.....	136	
	19	2 days	68	.....	136	
	21	2 days	64	.....	128	
	23	2 days	68	.....	136	
	25	1 day	65	.....	65	
	26	1 day	68	.....	68	
	27	2 days	68	.....	136	
	29	2 days	68	.....	136	
	31	2 days	68	.....	136	

On the back of the paper:

Rations to Capt. George Latimer's Independent Comp'y in the Fort at Christiana. 5497 Rations at .9½d—£212:11:9½

CASH PD. WM. MILLEN PAY MASTER TO 1' DETACHMENT MILITIA ORDERED OUT MAY 15th, 1777.

May 15th.		
	T Cash furnished you	£ 100. 0. 0.
	To do Quarter master John Dickson,	22.10. 0.
		122.10. 0.
	Ballance due to Wm. Millin after discharging as below in my hands	6.19. 8
		129. 9. 8

Cr. for what you pd. on account said Cash,
viz—

	By Cash you pd. Capt. Stote Pay roll	33.14. 4
	By do you pd. Capt. Moody, do	41.14. 2
	By do Quartermaster John Dickson his act.	21.12. 0.
	By your pay seven days at 10/	3.10. 0.
	By do I allow you to pay John Dickson Q. M. seven days at 6/8	2. 6. 8
June.	By Cash you return to me	26.12. 6
		129. 9. 8.

Saml. Patterson,
Coll.

N. B. I have to pay Capt. Moody for 56 dinners at Reads if allowed as pr law at 1/3 3.10. 0.
John Moody Drum Major 7 days 1/10 0.12.10.
4. 2.10.
Our Fife Major 3 days Capt. Clarks, 0. 5. 6.

Saml. Patterson,
Colle.

Referred to the General Pay Roll enclosed.
S. P.

Original Not to be found.

DR. THE DELAWARE STATE—IN ACCOT. WITH WM. MILLAN—PAYMASTER FOR MONEY HE PAID TO COLO. PATTERSON'S BATTALION OF NEW CASTLE MILITIA— Cr.

1777

May 15	To Cash pd Colo. Patterson for 7 days @ 18/9	6	11	3	June 28	By cash recd. of his Excellency John McKinley Esqr. by the hands of Colo. Patterson	155	9	9
	To Lt Colo. Forster ditto 15/	5	5	....					
	To Major George Evans ditto 12/6	4	7	6					
	To William Millan pay Mr. ditto 10/	3	10	....					
	To John Dickson Qr Mr ditto 6/8	2	6	8					
	To Amount Captn. Staats, Pay Roll	33	14	4					
	To Amount Captain Clarks ditto	32	0	6					
	To Amount Captain Moody's ditto	41	14	2					
	To Amount Qr. Mrs. account	21	12	....					
	To 56 meals Victuals for Captn. Moody's Compy.	3	10	....					
	To John Moody Drum Major 7 days 1/10	....	12	10					
	To David Henderson Fife Major 3 days 1/10	....	5	6					
	£	155	9	9			155	9	9

Errors Excepted pr Wm Millan—Pay Master—

On the back of the paper.

Delaware State acct.
with Wm Millan Paymaster
of Col. Pattersons, First Battn of N. Castle County Militia.

June 30th 1777.

The United States

To Rich'd Well's Dr.

To eight Days hire of my Waggon & Team Imploy'd by Capt. Tho's Albertson to carry his men arms & baggage from Duck Creek to Sinnapuxan Point & part of a load Arms &c Back to D. Creek at £3:0:0. pr Day.	£ 24:0:0.

Kent County
on Delaware ss.

This Day came Richard Wells before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for the County afsd, and being sworn of the holy Gospel, Declared and said that the above account of £24, as stated aganist the United States, is true and just, & that he never hath received any part or parcel thereof, nor any satisfaction or securty therefor.

Sworn to this 11th
June 1785.
Before
Charles Ridgely.

On the back of the paper:

Joseph Pennel Esq'r Comr on Marine depart's.

Rec'd. Febr'y ye 18th 1780 of Philip Barratt the sum of Fifty Two pounds & 9d in full for my acc't for my wagon being in the Service of the Militia & my Wagers as Staff Officer in sd. Militia agreeable to the acc't by me Excibited to the Assembly & by them allowed pr.

BENJ. GIBBS

£52:0:9

January 1 1785, I do Certifi that the above Recept as it stands stated, is word for word—agreeable to the Recept on my Fathers Book

ANDREW BARRATT

Certifi'd pr.

On the back of the paper:

Recp't of from Col. Phipp Bari't Book.

ACOUNT OF THE SEVERAL PAYROLES AS ALLOWD. TO CAPT. JOS. CALDWELL BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY &c.

To 1 Pay Role amounting to the Sum	£ 218	1	8
To 1 Do. amounting to the Sum of	121	14	8
To 1 Do amounting to the Sum of	155.	9	2
To 1 acount For the Expence of Coln. Popes Partey	31	10	6
	£ 526	16	4

March ye 3th 1780 Sir/ I have Sent the above Sum of Five hundred and Twenty Six Pounds 16/4 by John Gittey which is all the Sums that is allowed you By the General Assembly

I am your Humble Servant

Philip Barratt.

To Capt. Jos. Caldwell.

On the back of the paper:

Barrat His Rept for £526:16:4
To Capt. Jos. Caldwell.

Coln Henry Darby Dr.

1779		
March 27	To Cash pd Coln Darby	34 dolls.
April 12	To Cash pd do	82
1780		
March 6	To Cash pd do	149
1881		
January 24	To Cash sent by negro Pr order	1020
		1285

Contra Cr.

1779		
March 27	By fines Reased of Captn. Carsons Compy agre to Law	34 doll
April 2	By do from Xteen Copy	93
1780		
March 6	By do from do.	200
1781		
Jany 18	By do from do.	730
22	By do from Capt. Carsons Company	228
		1285

James Black

On the back of the paper:

Major Blacks return of Money.

AN ACCOT. OF MILITIA FINES RECOVERED BY ROBT BRYAN IN NEW CASTLE HUNDRED.

From	Capn Morton Morton	14:12: 6
do	Captain Isaac Grantham	28: 0: 0
do	Captain John Clark	57:15: 0
		£ 100: 7: 6

This Money Reced in January 1781.

On the back of the paper:

Robt Bryans return of Money.

DR. GEORGE EVANS C. LT. IN ACT. WITH THE DELAWARE STATE CR.

		£	S	D	1779		£		
1779									
Jan. 2d	To Cash Received of Capt. Jos. Marshalls Company....	67	10	....		By Cash pr. Lt. Gabriel			
4th	To do.....Capt. David McKees do.....	51	0		Augst	Springer.....	2	18	
	To do.....Capt. John Garrets Do.....	95	12	6	10th	By Cash pr Geo. Clark....	5	5	
	To do.....Capt. Thos Keans.....	78	7	6	21st	By do pr. for Ensign			
						William Creery.....	4	0	8
	To do.....Capt. Jno James....do.....	56	5			By do pr. for Ellis Newlin	6	15	
	To do...—.....Capt. Wm. Robinsons do.....	34	2	6		By do paid to an Express to			
	To do.....Capt. David Montgomerys do.....	37	10			go to Saml Smith for his list)			
1780						of officers for Governor			
						Rodney.....	3	0	
Decr. 22d	To do.....Capt. David McKees do.....				1780				
	To do.....Capt. William Robinsons do.....				July	By do for Nehemiah Dele-			
						plain.....	150	0	
	To do.....Capt. John Garrets do.....					By my pay & Rations from			
	To do .....pr. Saml Kelly Collector.....					the 20th of May 1778 to this			
	Christiana Hd	109	2			time			
						By my expences attending			
						at Christiana & Wilming-			
						ton 10 days on Substitute 60			
						Doll. pr. da.	225	0	
						By Cash paid for 3/4 Cord			
						of wood for substitutes.....	30	0	
						By do for 2 lb of candles			
						for do.....	10	10	
						By do for 1 Cord of wood			
						for do.....	60	0	

On the back of the paper:

New Castle County in Act.
Geo. Evans
1781.

The Delaware State,

To John Crow, Dr.

1778		
May	To Cash Expended in Recruiting..... £31:10 Contl Specie.....	£ 6: 6: 0
July 14	To 2 Months pay as Lieut. of Capt'n William Pattersons Independent Company.....	20:10: 0
	To Subsistance Money 2 months at £3:15 pr month.	7:10: 0
		34: 6: 0
	To Interest on £29:3:6. Ballance due me this day untill Jan'y 14 1793 fourteen years & six months @ 33/2 pr Annum.....	24: 0: 4
		£ 58: 6: 4

Contra

1778.		
June	By cash rec'd as part of Recruiting Expences	5: 2: 6
	Ballance due	53: 3:10

Errors Excepted pr

JOHN CROW.

January 19th 1793.

On the back of the paper:

Acc't The Delaware State To John Crow.
£53:3:10.

DEPRECIATION CERTIFICATES.

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Number		
21	Captain James Moore, D. R.	£ 50: 0: 0
25	Captain James Moore, D. R.	50: 0: 0
26	Captain James Moore, D. R.	50: 0: 0
28	Captain James Moore, D. R.	50: 0: 0
31	Captain James Moore, D. R.	86:18: 5
40	Lieut. Joseph Hossman, D. R.	50: 0: 0
41	Lieut. Joseph Hossman, D. R,	50: 0: 0
51	Lieut. Caleb P. Bennett, D. R.	69: 7:11½
52	Lieut. Thomas Anderson, D. R.	50: 0: 0
81	Dr. James Tilton, Senior Surgeon of the Gen. Hospital	100: 0: 0
82	Dr. James Tilton, Senior Surgeon of the Gen. Hospital	100: 0: 0
90	Dr. James Tilton, Senior Surgeon of the Gen. Hospital	58: 3: 2
102	Dr. Henry Latimer, Senior Surgeon of the Gen. Hospital	100: 0: 0
142	Dr. Reuben Gilder, Surgeon, D. R.	100: 0: 0
146	Dr. Reuben Gilder, Surgeon, D. R.	38: 2: 2¼
161	Captain John Learmonth, D. R.	100: 0: 0
168	Colonel David Hall, D. R.	100: 0: 0
177	Major Nathaniel Mitchell, of the Quota of Del. Troops	400: 0: 0
179	Major Nathaniel Mitchell, of the Quota of Del. Troops	50: 0: 0
180	Major Nathaniel Mitchell, of the Quota of Del. Troops	50: 0: 0
193	Joseph Sapp, Private D. R.	50: 0: 0
197	Levin Pointer, Private D. R.	30: 0: 0
207	Robert Timmons, Private D. R.	50: 0: 0
208	Robert Timmons, Private D. R.	21: 2: ¼
209	Joshua Brown, Private D. R.	45: 0: 0
210	Joshua Brown, Private D. R.	20: 6: 0¼
212	Colonel Charles Pope	20: 2: 0¼
213	Bartholemew Adams	45: 0: 0
214	Bartholemew Adams	20: 2: 0¼
218	Timothy Kilkenny, Private D. R.	20: 2: 7¼
230	Colonel Charles Pope	20: 2: 0¼
234	Richard Coffill, Private D. R.	20:18: 8¼
246	Colonel Charles Pope	24: 6: 8½
250	Mitchell Curshaw, Serjiant D. R.	50: 0: 0
251	Mitchell Curshaw, Serjiant, D. R.	25: 5: 6½
253	Hosea Wilson, Serjiant D. R.	50: 0: 0
257	Ellis Flowers	60: 0: 0
271	Colonel Charles Pope	19: 2: 3¾
280	Captain John Wilson, D. R.	29:18:11½
294	Thomas Gordon, D. R.	50: 0: 0
324	Mitchell Lacatt, Private D. R.	21: 6: ¼
325	Henry Rowan, Corporal D. R.	75: 0: 0
332	John Rowan, Serjiant D. R.	35:15: 6¼
336	John Preston, Private D. R.	20:18: 8¼
353	Captain Paul Quenouault, D. R.	100: 0: 0
354	Captain Paul Quenouault, D. R.	65: 4: 4

359	Patrick Coleman, Private D. R.	60: 0: 0
394	Dennis Dempsey, Corporal D. R.	98: 0:10¾
398	Joseph Staton	15:13:11
400	Elijah Houston, Private D. R.	41:10: 6¾
409	David Ellis, Private D. R.	85:17: 0¼
416	Casa Hall	28:10: 8
418	Moses Nicholls, Private D. R.	90:17: 1
420	John Benson, Private D. R.	66.16: 8¼
424	William Stanton, Private D. R.	29: 3: 8¾
425	Samuel Bass	27: 7: 8½
436	George Clifton, Private D. R.	66: 4: 8¼
446	William Horton, Private D. R.	90: 2: ¼
447	Daniel Lallor, Private D. R.	89:12: ¼
453	Hugh Coffill, Private D. R.	88:17: ¼
462	Thomas Wells, Private of the Quota of Del. Troops	85: 2: 7
466	Caleb Levick, Private of the Quota of the Del. Troops	28: 8: ¾
475	Perry Scott, Private of the Quota of Del. Troops	60: 0: 0
476	Perry Scott, Private of the Quota of Del. Troops	25:17: ¼
480	Stephen Green, Private of the Quota of Del. Troops	28: 4: ¼
491	Andrew Murphey, Private of the Quota of Del. Troops	41:10: 6¾
506	Daniel Dewees, Private of the Quota of Del. Troops	85: 4: 9½
512	Frederick Holden, Private D. R.	37:19: 6¼
513	James Wilkinson, Private D. R.	71: 2: 0
520	George Griffin, Private of the Quota of Del. Troops	13:13: 0
522	Isaac Williams, D. R.	65: 2: ¼
526	William Roe, Private D. R.	73: 7:10
527	John Stewart	29: 4: 4¼
536	Levi Jackson, Private D. R.	29:19:10¾
570	Lieut.-Colo. Charles Pope D. R.	100: 0: 0
571	Lieut.-Colo. Charles Pope D. R.	49: 8: 6

RECEIV'D JANUARY 24, 1786, FROM THE AUDITORS FOR SETTLING THE DEPRECIATION OF THE PAY OF THE DELAWARE REGIMENT, THEIR CERTIFICATES IN FAVOR OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS, LATE SOLDIERS IN THE DELAWARE REGIMENT, BEING FOR DEPRECIATION OF THEIR PAY TO THE 1st OF APRIL 1780, AND PAY FROM THENCE TO 1st OF AUGUST FOLLOWING, Vizt.

No.	Payable to.	Paid £	S	D	No.	No.	Payable to.	Paid. £	S	D
541	Nathan Arnett	44	5	3			Brough up—	784	14	6
542	Joseph Emerton	89	7			553	Robert Thomson	98	3	
543	John Forbes	85	17			554	John Todd	61	8	8
544	John Hatfield	63	2			555	Thomas Walker	88	17	
545	Levin Hicks	27	3	1		556	Joseph Culver	25	12	2
546	James Kinney	63	2			557	David Davis	23	1	8
547	Samuel Latimer	90	2			558	Isaac Griffiths	65	2	
548	Jasper Muscong	23	1	10		559	George Hill	29	16	8
549	Thomas McCann	90	18	8		560	Baylor Gill	17	7	6
550	Thomas Mattinley	85	17			561	Samuel Merideth	12	9	2
551	Littleton Pickering	60	16	8		762	Nathan Scotten	12	9	2
552	Thomas Rhodes	61	2			563	John Merideth	12	9	2
	Carried up—	784	14	6		564	Joseph Wilson	10	18	
							Amount £	1242	8	8

Amounting in the whole to Twelve hundred and forty two Pounds 8/8d which I promise to deliver to the Persons to whom they are respectively made payable, or to their Legal Representatives when thereunto required.

(Signed) NICHOLAS VANDYKE Presid't.

Office of the Commr of
Army Accounts. Septr 23rd 89.

A true Copy from a Rec't on file in this Office.

Jna Wright, Clk.

On the back of the Paper:

Copy Receipt Presidt Vandyke.

MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS

In the "General Assembly."

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TO THE "GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

Camp Middlebrook, May 16th 1779.

Honoured Sir,

We the Subscribers now Officers in the Delaware Reg't. beg the favour of your returning our thanks to the Hon'ble the House of Assembly for the gratuity already confer'd on us, and also of informing the Hon'ble House that unless such provision be shortly made that will enable us to continue in the service, we have unanimously agreed to withdraw ourselves therefrom on the 20th day of July next, and in justice to our Country, and our own reputations, we give this notice that they may appoint others to fill our present stations:—

In a Remonstrance dated in October 27th 78 we gave them our reasons why such provision was necessary, therefore it needs not a repetition as their own reflections must be sufficient if they only consider the cause that made it requisite for to add to the allowance made by a former Assembly for the support of its members whilst on publick service and as the stipulation of our pay was prior to that affixed allowance, we are equally affected by the extravagancies of the times, and the depreciation of the Continental Currency, and undoubtedly our pay now is as insufficient to support us as Officers, as that allowance was to maintain them as Gentlemen and members; for experience has fully convinced us that such an additional support was and is absolutely necessary, and only wish to have their views extended to us who are acting for the Publick, and in a station that renders us as liable to expense, as those gentlemen that are hardly drawn from the sight of their farms.—

We likewise can assure the Honble House that it is not through the least dislike for the cause in which we are ingag'd, nor for any lucrative views that we have came to the above resolution but are reduc'd to it by real necessity and only ask to be put on equal terms with Officers from other States; for if past Services entitle them to the favour, we undoubtedly have a right to a similar claim; and should we be obligd'd to withdraw ourselves from the service of our Country, it will be with the greatest reluctance,

We are,
Sir
with due Respect
Your most Obedient
Humble Servants

J. Patten, Capt.
Robt. Kirkwood, Capt.
Peter Jaquett, Capt. D. R.
John Willson, Capt.
Wm. McKennan, Lieut.
Daniel P. Cox, Lieut.
George Purvis, Lieut. & Adjt.
Paul Quenouault, Lt.
Henry Duff, Lieut.
C. P. Bennett, Lieut.
Joseph Hosman, Lieut. D. R.
Charles Kidd, Lt.
Edwd. Roche, Lieut. & P. Mastr.
Thos. Anderson, Lt. & Qr. M.
Reuben Gilder, Surgeon
Caleb Brown, Lt.

On the back of the paper.

May 24th 1779.
Read first Time.
Remonstrance of the Officers &c.
In Council
Read 1st Time.

To the Honorable the Representatives of the Freemen of the Delaware State in General Assembly met.

The Memorial of Nathaniel Mitchell Major of Colo. Nathaniel Gists Regiment.—

Sheweth, that the said Regiment is one of the Additional Corps, and its Officers and Men were hitherto not furnished with the like supplies as the Officers and men of the Regiments in the Line of any of the United States; that Your Memorialist and his men have been Credited to your State, in your Quota of Continental Troops, and recommended by Congress "to be provided for, deemed and treated in the same manner with the men in the several State Lines" As by the Resolutions of Congress of the 15th March 1779 and of the 9th of February 1780, And by the Board of Wars certificate herewith produced doth appear—Your Memorialist being an Inhabitant of the Delaware State and well known there as one of those who have risqued their all in the Cause of their Country and is still Devoted to her Service, Hopes that the Honorable Assembly in favour of himself and men will Readily adopt the Measures recommended by Congress as they have done in a similar Case with Respect to Major Allen McLean late Captn in one of the Additional Regiments.

NATHANIEL MITCHELL, Major

March 4th 1780.

On the back of the paper:
Petition of
Major
Nathaniel Mitchel 1780.

To the Honorable the Representatives of the freemen of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met.

The Representation & Petition of the Subscribers humbly sheweth—

That Congress have resolved that your Petitioners, as officers of the Staff of the Army, are entitled to a like cloathing, yearly, as have been furnished to the Officers of the Line; that we have endeavored to draw said cloathing from such stores as are under the direction of Congress, and find it to be impracticable; that encouraged by the example of other States who have already provided for the necessities of their own Citizens in like instancies with us; and confident of the same attention and patronage from

the State in which we have the honor to claim Citizenship; we beg leave to lay before your Honorable house and pray that you will have Justice done us by causing us to receive of cloathing for the year 79 and every year afterwards while in the public service, agreeable to the Resolutions of Congress.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will pray—

James Tilton, Senr. Surgn.
Hy Latimer Senr. Surgn.

Endorsed.

Petition from James Tilton & Henry Latimer
Surgeons in the Army.
Read the 1st time.
Read the 2d time.

In the Council, Saturday, June 17th 1780. A. M.—
Read the 1st time.
Read the 2d time.

In the House of Assembly, Saturday, A. M. June 17. 1780.

Whereas Congress by their Act of the 15th day of April last have Resolved that any State which shall furnish the officers of the Hospital and Medical Staff belonging to such State in the Service of the United States with such articles of Cloathing as those officers are Respectively entitled to by a Resolution of Congress of the 20th. Novr. 1779, and make Return thereof to the Clothier General shall have Credit for such supplies in their accounts with the United States.—

And whereas James Tilton and Henry Latimer Senior Surgeons in the army of the United States have prayed the General Assembly of the State to be furnished with Cloathing as afsd.—

Therefore Resolved that George Craghead Esqr. the Clothier General of this State be authorized and directed to furnish the said James Tilton and Henry Latimer with such articles as by the said Resolution is directed and make Return thereof to the Clothier General of the army according to the said Resolution and also to this State.

Extract from the Minutes,
Sent for Concurrence. Jas. Booth Clk of Assembly.

In the Council, Saturday, June 17th 1780, A.M.
Read and Concurred in.

John Clowes Speaker.

Endorsed:

Resolution for furnishing Cloathing to
James Tilton & Henry Latimer.

In the Council, Saturday, June 17th, 1780, A. M.—
Read the 1st Time
Read the 2d Time, and Concurred in

To the Honorable the Representatives of the Freemen of the Delaware State now in General Assembly setting.

The Petition of Simon Wilmer Wilson first captain & Commandant in the absence of the Field Officers of the 2nd Delaware Reg't. in behalf of himself and the rest of the Officers of the said Reg't.

most respectfully sheweth

That Agreeable to a Law, passed by your Authority at Dover the 21st day of June, now last past, an additional Reg't was levied to serve in conjunction with the Army of the United States of America, under the immediate Command of His Excellency General Washington, and to continue in such service from the time that the above Reg't embodied (which was the tenth day of July now last past) till the first day of this Instant November, unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

That by the afsd law, the said Reg't is entitled to Equal Pay & Subsistence with any regular Troops in the Service of the United States.

That the Officers & Soldiers of the said Reg't have chearfully & faithfully discharged their respective Duties in the Field, as more fully appears in the General Orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, which orders I beg leave to insert for the better Information of your Honorable Body, Vizt "Head Quarters near Passaic "Falls Octor ye 12th 1780. Sir, As there is no immediate occasion for the further "services of your Reg't of Militia with the Army, it may Commence its Return to the "State of Delaware as soon as all the Arms Accoutrements and Camp Equipage drawn "from the Public are returned to the Commissary of Military Stores, and Quarter "Master at Camp.

"You will then apply to the Quarter Master General for Tools necessary to re-"pair the Roads from hence to Trentown and receive his Instructions on the subject—"As you will give your own Receipt for the tools you will be pleased to see them de-"livered to the Quarter Master at Trentown and take his Receipt for the same—Any "Arms, Accoutrements &c which may have been carried off by the sick or Deserted "you will also use your endeavours to have recovered and returned into the Public "Stores.

"After the before mentioned service is performed the Regiment is to be dis-"charged, and I have nothing further to add but to request that my thanks may be "communicated to them for the Alarcrity and spirit with which they took the Field, "and for their orderly and Soldier like behaviour while in service.

I am Sir with Great Regard
Your most obedt
Hble Servt
Signed GEO. WASHINGTON.

Directed to Colo.
Neill Commanding
the Regt of Dela-
ware Militia.

After receiving the honorable testimonials of our Services as above mentioned and strictly and honestly complying with every Requisition contained in the aforesaid Orders the Regiment was discharged, and have now returned to this State to receive the just reward of our Labors,—but unfortunately for the Reg't your Honble Body thro' the hurry of other Public business and the multitude of Avocations, have not yet adopted conclusive measures in the Case of Your Petitioners

Your Petitioner begs leave further to assure your Honors, that besides several large sums of money which he, with the Other Officers of the said Reg't have expended at sundry times for the Equipment of themselves and Men, as well as for the absolute necessaries of life without any equivalent we received no Pay for our Military services either from the States, which employed us, or from the Paymaster General of the Army—or from any other persons or Persons whatsoever: This therefore Gentlemen is the Grievience which the Officers and soldiers of the above Reg't beg leave to lay before your Honors—not doubting that you will take immediate Order on the Premises:—I have the Honor to be in behalf of my self Officers & Soldiers—Gentlemen

Your Most Obedt
Humble
Serv't

Dover
2d Nov. 1780.

SIMON W. WILSON Capt. 2d D.R.

LITTLE CREEK 18th December 1780

Sir,

Observing by the inclosed Notice, which appeared early in the present Month, that Colo. West's Remonstrance to the Honorable House of Assembly, at their last Session, is to be considered on the 10th day of January next, I beg leave to make the following Representation, as well to inform the House, as to justify my conduct while I acted as Commanding officer of the Little Creek Company of Militia, if any part of it should be called into question.

I was on Business at Philadelphia at the time the Commanding Officers of the several Companies of Militia in this State were required, by notice from His Excellency the President, to Muster their Men in order to procure one out of every tewnty to March as a reinforcement to the Army under the Command of General Washington.

On my return, the 6th July, I was informed that but few of the Little Creek Company had attended on the Governor's Notice—that nothing had been done, and that another notice was set up, signed by Joseph Taylor, for the Company to meet on Monday the 10th July, the very day I had previously fixed upon for removing to the Cross-Roads. I had determined on this measure early in the Spring, it had already been delayed too long, and the approach of Harvest made it the more necessary for the sale of such articles as I had provided for that season. I therefore no longer considered myself a resident in the district of the Little Creek Company, and conceived my Commission of First Lieutenant in that Company was vacated by my removal. I thought proper, however, on my way to Duck Creek, to call at the place of meeting to inform the Company of it, and also went to the House of Mr. Taylor, where Colo. West was to call the same afternoon, in order to give him notice of it. The Colo. did not come as soon as was expected; but called upon me at Duck Creek late that evening, and informed me that all the officers of the Little Creek Company had Resign'd, except myself, and that unless I should act, that rich district would go Scot-free. My desire of promoting the service induced me, greatly to the prejudice of my private concerns, to undertake the Business. The Colo informed me it must be finish'd that week, as he should muster the men in Dover, on Monday the 17th Therefore, instead of opening my Store, I returned next morning to Little Creek, and immediately set about it. I first offer'd two thousand dollars bounty, and to give my own Bond for the payment

of the month before the Men March'd. I applied to Messrs John and Henry Bell who I judged had considerable influence over that class of Men, from which I was to expect Recruits, and offer'd them one hundred dollars each, for inlisting three men. I had the assistance of Joseph Taylor—of Mr. Irons—of Mr. Bellach, and rode out every day myself, but to no purpose, tho' on friday and saturday I offer'd one thousand pounds bounty. There was but one Man (Timothy Swaney) who was willing to go on the Service, and he only on condition that some of his acquaintance would go out with him. On Saturday the 15th July I called upon Mr. Joseph Taylor, and in the evening, with his assistance drafted three men out of the Company. The Lots fell upon John Clifford, Samuel Jenkins, and Robert Hirons jun. The same evening I sent them written notices of their being drafted, desiring them to attend the orders of the County Lieutenant in Dover on Monday the 17th. I also with the assistance of Mr. Taylor, levied an assesment of one dollar in the Pound on the Taxables of the district, to make up a bounty of one hundred and fifty Pounds each for the drafted men; and set up Advertisements requiring the payment of the assessment by the Wednesday evening following. On Sunday John Clifford called and informed me that he was so circumstanced he could not possibly go out in the service, but would pay the fine. Samuel Jenkins, being a Quaker would not even receive the notice, and Robert Hirons proved to be lame, and unfit for duty, a circumstance utterly unknown at the time of drafting. On Monday I went to Dover, and waited great part of the day in expectation of seeing Colo. West, but was disappointed. Finding the first draft had proved abortive, I called again upon Joseph Taylor, and on tuesday the 18th with his assistance, made a draft of the whole Company, when the three first Lots fell upon John Wheelton, James Aaron and William Voshell. On Wednesday or thursday I made a report of my proceedings in writing to Colo West, and left it with Colo. Battell to be delivered when Colo. West came to Town—I also put the List of Taxables, with the money I had collected being between four and five hundred dollars, into the hands of Nehemiah Tilton, Esquire, desiring him to issue his Warrant for the collection of what remained unpaid. I had an opportunity of seeing Colo. West, at Mr. Irons's on Sunday the 23d July in the evening and on Monday Morning ask'd him if he had any farther commands for me? He told me he believed not. We then parted—He set out to Mr Wheeltons and I to attend my Business at the Cross-Roads.

Sometime after this I was inform'd that Colo. West had procured three Men to go out of the Little Creek Company, on the promise of a Bounty of one thousand pounds each, Viz William Webley, who was in the service of John Wheelton, and is supposed to be under Indentures to him, James Aaron, who was drafted, and Timothy Swaney, who was mention'd before. Whether the two first, the one going out in the room of his supposed Master—the other in consequence of his being drafted—(for the same bounty was offer'd him before any draft was made, and refused,) are entitled to the full amount of the Colonel's promise,—and whether it is reasonable that those who have run the risk of being drafted themselves should be tax'd as high as if no draft had been made, are matters which the Honorable House will consider and determine. For my own part I shall make no objections against paying my quota of the Tax; but I am well informed Colo. West intends to have me appointed to collect the whole money. To this I shall beg leave to object. Having fully done my duty, as far as the Law under which I acted would support me, I think it unreasonable that I should be burden'd with additional trouble in consequence of the Colonel's private Bargains. Besides it

would ill suit the business I am to follow. I consider myself as having only a temporary residence in this district, purposing to remove to Dover and enter into Trade in the Spring. There are many from whom the assessment must be collected by distress, and of these a number who, like children, will not make a sufficient distinction between the Rod, and the Hand that directs it. With such, ill will and loss of Trade, would be the consequence. This is an apology I should not have made, if the welfare of my Country could be affected by it; but, in the present case, the service is performed and nothing remains but to do Justice to individuals. The part of the Business which the Colo. wishes to have committed to my care, may as well be performed by the Collector of the district, or by any other person. I therefore hope I shall be excused from it.

In making this Representation I have paid the strictest regard to impartial Truth, as far as my memory, assisted by some memorandums in my possession, would serve me. If I have deviated in anything, the Report I made to Colo. West at the time, to which I shall adhere, will serve to point out my errors.

I am Sir, with great Respect to the Honorable House,
Your most Obedient
and Most Hble. Servt.
E. McCOMB.

Hon'ble Speaker of the House of Assembly.

On the back of the paper:

Jan'y 1781.

Representation of Eleazer McComb, late Commanding Officer of the Little Creek Company in Kent County.

Read the first time.

To the Honourable the General Assembly of the State of Delaware

The Petition of a Number of the Militia and others in the County of New Castle Humbly Sheweth—

That your petitioners with others of the Inhabitants of this State have found by Expearince that the Militia Laws of the same do not answer all the good purposes therein Intended, the fines being so very small that many men finds it their Interest not to attend either Musters or Review Days, or even provide themselves with fire arms and accoutrements and therefore it cannot be expected that such intend to turn out in Defence of their Country when ordered.

We would beg leave to mention that small as the fines are, very few of them are collected and from these and other reasons we are sorry to mention that the Friends to the Freedom of America amongst us, are in General dissatisfied; well knowing what must be the Consiquance if not redressed We therefore pray that your Honours will take the same into consideration and make such alterations in said Militia Laws as

will oblige the inhabitants in this State to provide suitable fire Arms, attend Muster & Review Days, turn out in defence of their Country when necessary, and that every Fine be immediately Collected.—

And your Petitioners will ever pray—

SAM'L CAMBELL.
RICH'D HUMPHRIES
ROB'T BRYAN. Jnr.
JACOB COLESBURY
WM HALL
ABR'M CARTY
ALEX'R REANLDS
THOS. PERKINS
JOSEPH ENGLAND
SAM'L EVES
JNO. STOCKTON, Jnr.
JAS. BOOTH
WM. ALLFREE
ALEX'R PORTER
GUN: BEDFORD
THOS. KAIN
MORTON MORTON
WM. ROBESON
HUGH GLASFORD
JNO. CLARK.
JNO. CRAWFORD
JNO. GARRETT.
DAVID FINNEY
GEO. CRAGHEAD
GEO. EVENS
JNO. LEA
HENRY FORSTER
ROBT. BRYAN
ISAAC LEWIS
JNO. HYATT
A. MONTGOMERY
EVAN RICE
THOS. CLARK
ANTHONY DUSHANE
JAMES REED
JOHN CROW.
JACOB HOUSTON
WM. MOODY
GEO. PARKER
JOHN GOLDEN
PETER HYATT
GEO. MONRO
JOHN McWHORTER.

On the back of the paper:

Pet'n from New Castle County respecting the Militia Law. Jan'y 1781.
Read the first time.

To the Honourable the General Assembly of the Delaware State.

The Petition of Hugh Forsyth,

Humbly Sheweth that your Petitioner understands there are several Vacancies for Officies in the Delaware Regiment; That he has, for some time, been desireous of being in the service of his Country, and would therefore Pray, the Honourable House, for a Commission in the Regiment; Should he succeed He flatters himself, that his conduct will gain the Approbation of those whom it may Please to Concur in this Appointment.

HUGH FORSYTH.

Millcreek Hundrd.
February 5th 1781.

On the back of the paper:
The Honourable
The General Assembly
of Delaware State.
Petition from Hugh Forsyth Feb. 1781. Read the first time.

To the Honourable the Representatives of the State of Delaware in Assembly met.
June 6th 1781.

The Memorial of Samuel Davis of the Town of Lewes Pilot,
humbly sheweth,

That your Memorialist in the year 1776 inlisted in the service of the United States in the Delaware Regiment, & afterwards in the same year by permission of the Commanding Officer entered on board the Brig Lexington,—Commanded by Captain Barry in the naval Service; in which he continued until the Row Gallies and other vessels were laid up as Trenton, when he was discharged, & some time afterwards unfortunately fell into the hands of the Enemy & was carried to New York, and being in great Distress he entered on board a Refugee Boat with the intention of making his escape the first opportunity, but none offering before he was put on board a Prize, which he run on shore, your Memorialist was then carried as a Prisoner & confined in goal at Philadelphia, from whence the Chief Justice ordered him to be released no charge being brought against him.—

Your Memorialist further sheweth that the Pilots of this Place object & will not permit your Memorialist to have an equal Chance in piloting vessels up the River Delaware by which means your Memorialist with a large Family are in a likely way of suffering, he having no other means of subsistence.

Your Memorialist therefore prays the Honorable House to take the same into their Consideration & grant him such redress in the premises as to them shall seem meet and your memorialist as in Duty bound
will pray &c.

SAML. DAVIS.

On the back of the paper:
Petn June 1781. Read the first time.
Of Saml Davis. Read the second time.

Memorial of Samuel Davis.

To the Honorable the Representatives of the State of Delaware now in Assembly met
Octr 24th 1781.

The Remonstrance of David Hall Colo. of the Delaware Regiment of Foot in the service of the United States
humbly sheweth

That whereas your Remonstrant being in a bad State of Health was under the Necessity of leaving the Army for the Recovery thereof in which State he continued for

twelve Months & better that since that Period he has been unable to repair to his Regiment being destitute of Cash & of Every other necessary for a Campaign, the Regiment taking with them upon their march to the southward all his camp Equipage which was lost at the Battle of Camden.—

Your Remonstrant having recovered his Health and being willing to join his Regiment prays the Honorable House to take the premises into their consideration & grant him such redress as the circumstance of his case requires.

D. HALL.

On the back of the paper:

Remonstrance of Colo. Hall.

Oct. 1781. Memorial of Colo. Hall. Read the first time.

Dover Goal
Nov. 3d 1781. } To the Honourable, the Representatives of the freemen of ye Delaware State, in General Assembly met, in sd Town now Sitting.

The Petition of Darius Byrns, a soldier belongin to the Delaware Regiment, humbly sheweth,

That Your Petitioner, in the year 1780, went out as a Soldier in the four Months Battalion under Colo. Neil, in the Company of Capt. Simon W. Wilson of said Town, and the bounty engaged by Capt'n Thos. Cheers, mostly in corn.

At the end of the service your Petitioner returned, and being indebted to sundry persons, he gave orders to some of his creditors on said Cheers for parts of said Corn, and among others, he gave an Order to a certain Joseph Meeks for fifteen Bushels of said Corn, which was due to said Meeks.

About the end of Feb'y last your Petitioner enlisted into the Delaware Regiment, & was Attested by Col. Nehemiah Tilton, and about the 12th of March was imprisoned at the suit of said Meeks for said Corn though he never returned said Order; and at May Term Judgment was obtained, & before August Term, a Writ of Ca. sa. Issued, by all which your Petitioner, by such long confinement, is rendered very naked, & the publick robed of his service as a Soldier, greatly against his Will. Your Petitioner therefore prays Your Honours to take his Case into Your Wise Consideration, & do what You in your Wisdom shall judge proper, so that he may be enabled to join the Regiment, & he as in duty bound shall ever pray.

his
P. S. The Pay for ye Service DARIUS x BYRNS.
in 1780, not yet paid. mark

On the back of the paper:

Novem'r 1781. Petition of Darius Byrnes Read the first Time.

A Petition from Darius Byrns a Soldier in the Delaware Reg't.

To his Excellency John Dickeson, Esqr.

Sir in January 1776 I inlisted myself a Soldier in Captain Popes Company Delaware Regiment Commanded by Colonel John Haslet for one year and served as such till October 28th on the White Plains I lost my leg by a six pound Shot from the Enemy which has rendered me incapable of getting a Living for myself and Family and have never receiv'd any help from my Country since I left the General hospitle in the summer of 1777—by Reason I expect of my not making a proper Aplication so have though it most advisable to lay this short Memorial before your Excelency hoping he will lay my Case before the House of Assembly for the redress of my great loss—if your Excelency should be in any doubt of what I have here stated to be true I refer to Colonel Pope or Lieut't Skillington who will i Expect assent the same if called on. from the great opinion I have of your Excellancy leads me to believe you will see me righted which never be Forgot by Your Excellancies humble Serv't

THOMAS SHERVEN.

January 3d 1782.
John Dickisson Esqr.
&c. &c.

On the back of the paper:

His Excellancy
John Dickinson, Esqr.
President of the Delaware State.
Rec'd Jan 22d 1782. To be laid before the Gen. A.
Petition of Thos. Sherwin Jan'y 28, 1782. Read.

To the Honorable the House of Assembly of the Delaware State.

The Memorial of Allen McLane humbly sets forth

That

Agreeable to a command of his Excellency General Washington Your Memorialist was ordered to be annexed to the Delaware Regiment and by a Resolution of your Honorable House dated June the first 1779 consequential to a previous resolve of Congress to the same effect, your Memorialist felt himself fully comprehended as a Delaware Officer no positive resolution to the contrary appearing, nor any other opposition to the Arrangement, save only the clamors of two or three disatisfied Officers—Now your Memorialist having nothing in view but the Independence and Happiness of his Country (to which he had sacraficed all the pleasures of private life) and ever willng to prevent even the appearance of a mutinous spirit, or disatisfaction in his Brother Officers, he took the Liberty of suggesting to his Excellency General Washington a plan by which your Memorialist conceived he could do equal service to his Country in general and to your State in particular and without incurring from his fellow officers even the shadow of censure—his plan was communicated to the Honorable John Dickinson and Thomas McKean then representatives in Congress for the Delaware State, who with the Commander in Chief fully approved of it—all deeming it quite

consistent with the nature of Citizenship to any one of the States—Your Memorialist was in consequence appointed to the Command of the Infantry of Colonel Lee's Legion, then as to an individual State a separate un-attached Chore, but yet in general comprehended, (agreeable to the conception of your Memorialist) as Quota troops of the respective States where they were raised and as such he made no doubt they would be recognized—In this view of circumstances your Memorialist remain'd happy and contented, until by an Act of your Honorable House bearing date the 31st of October 1780 by which the Delaware Officers were to be furnished, your Memorialist to his surprise and regret found himself neither nominated or provided for—This unacknowledged and undecided state as an Officer must necessarily, as your Honorable House will readily see, deprive your Memorialist of that resort for the recompence of his services to which the certificate from his Excellency and which is now offered for your inspection, gives him the justest title—Now the purport of this Memorial is to ascertain as far as your Memorialist can, how far he is considered by your honorable House as a member of their Community, or an Inhabitant of the Delaware State—And as the Determination of your Honorable Body will necessarily point out the line he is to pursue with respect to the reward of his services, he makes no doubt, but he will be indulged with as speedy a decision of his business as possible

A. McLANE.

January 26th 1782.

On the back of the paper:

January 1782. Memorial of Allen McLane, Read the first time.

To the Honorable The House of Assembly of the Delaware State.

The Petition of Ann Easom Sarrah Derrick and Catherine McGill

Humbly Sheweth

that John Easom Acted as a Seargent in the Delaware Regiment ever since the Commencement of the present War, and that Thomas Derrick & John McGill has served in the said Regiment about Four Years, and that they are Enlisted to serve during the Present War. that Your Petitioners are their Wives which have been left in and near the Burrough of Wilmington with two small Children each. That Receiving no aid from Our Husbands who are in Carolina all our Economy and industry is not sufficient for our Support. That we have no place provided to keep us from the inclemency of the Weather, neither have we received any Rations this considerable time past. That our distressed situation is the only cause which couldinduce us to Petition that the Honorable House would take our Case into their Consideration and Grant us such relief as the Wisdom of the House shall think meet, Which is the prayer of

ANN EASOM.
SARRAH DERRICK.
her
CATHERIN x McGILL.
mark.

On the back of the paper:

Pet'n May 1782. Of Ann Easom et al.
Read the first Time.

To the Hnble The Representatives of the State of Delaware now in Assembly met. June 12th 1782.

Gentlemen

The Officers of the Regiment in a Body having presented to you their Memorial for a supply of Cash, as my situation is somewhat particular, I beg leave to address you by way of Letter also,

In October last the Hnble House ordered the sum of £100 to be paid me for the purpose of enabling me to join the southern Army, but the Intention of the Hnble House & my Expectations were entirely defeated by the manner in which I received it near six months having expired before the whole was paid, in which time the necessary expences of my family run away with the whole as fast as it came to hand, exclusive of paying debts which were before necessarily contracted having received but very trifling for some years before, and never at one time could command as much as would barely cloath me decently & bear my expences to Camp. From this State of the Case I hope the House will be convinced that it was out of my power to join the Army and Order such a Supply for that purpose as will enable me to sett of immediately.

I am

Gentlemen

Your Most Obt

Hbl Servt.

D. HALL.

On the back of the paper:

The Honble Speaker of the

Gen'l Assembly

Delaware State.

June 12, 1782. Lre. from Colo. Hall. Read.

To the General Assembly for the Counties of New Castle, Kent, and Sussex upon Delaware, the Petition of Robert Timmans most humbly

Sheweth,

That your Petitioner, on the tenth day of March 1778, was forcibly carried to Broadcreek Wading Place, where he was compell'd to inlist as a Soldier in the Delaware Regiment of foot, which he did, on proviso that he should be discharged, upon serving three years if not before released by an order of the honourable the Continental Congress.

That, your Petitioner having now faithfully completed the term of his Enlistment, which (as appears by several evidences Sworn) was not to exceed three Years, cannot by any means obtain a discharge from his officers, tho' rather in a declining State of Health thro' the fatigues of three severe Campaigns.

Wherefore, he requests, that you, Gentlemen, consulting to the advantage and interest of Your Native Country, and having ears open to Justice and humanity, will take his case into Consideration, and order him a discharge in any mode shall seem meet to your wisdom, and impartial Administration of Justice; and your Petitioner as in duty bound, Will ever pray &c.

ROBERT TIMMONS.

On the back of the paper:

June 13, 1782. Petition from Rob't Timmons.

Read the first time. Read the second time. Referred to Mr. Waples, Dr. Clayton, Dr. Molliston. In the Council, June 21, 1782. Read the first Time.

To the Honorable the Representatives of the freemen of the Delaware State in General Assembly met,

The Memorial & Petition of John Course humbly sheweth;

That your Memorialist had the honor of serving as Captain in the delaware Reg't. until the 27th April 1780; put being a prisoner and his situation not known at the time the depreciation accounts of the Regiment were adjusted & allowed he was entirely neglected; and the commissioners not thinking themselves authorized to do him Justice, at this time, without further orders from the General Assembly; your petitioner humbly prays your Honors to take this matter into consideration, and to order as in your wisdom shall seem Just & right.

JOHN CORSE.

22d Jan'y 1783.

On the back of the paper:

Jan'y 1783. Memorial of John Corse. Read the first time.

To The Honorable the General Assembly of Delaware.

The Petition of Charles Pope of the County of Kent,

humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner entered into the Service of his Country, at the Commencement of the present War, in the Delaware Regiment in the Quality of a Captain, and afterwards was promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel of the said Regiment, in which Capacity he acted until his Resignation of the same Office in December 1779, a few months before the passing of the Act of Congress recommending an allowance for the Depreciation of the Pay of the Officers and soldiers of the Army of the United States.

That your Petitioner conceives himself to be intitled, upon every Principle of Justice and Equity, to an allowance for the Depreciation of his Pay during his Continuance in the service afsd. and now Appeals to the Justice of your Honors, that Directions be issued to the Auditors appointed for the Business afsd. requiring them to adjust and settle the Accounts for Depreciation due to your Petitioner if your Honors should extend the above mentioned Act of Congress so as to include your Petitioner, which he humbly apprehends it ought in Equity to do.

And your Petitioner will pray, &c.

CHAS. POPE.

Dover,
January 27, 1783.

On the back of the paper:

Petition of Charles Pope, Jan. 29, 1783. Read the first Time.

On an Accompanying paper:

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Col. Charles Pope; and the Remonstrance of Captain John Corse, and also the similar cases of Captain Cord Hazard and Lieutenant Caleb Brown

Beg leave to Report, that it is the Opinion of your Committee that the above mentioned Officers, are entitled to the benefit of all that part of the Act of Assembly of this State, Intitled an Act for calling out of circulation their quota of the Continental Money so far, as it respects the Depreciation of the pay due to Officers & Soldiers equally with the other Officers of the Delaware Regiment.—

And that orders or directions should be given, to the Auditors or Commissioners appointed for that purpose, to proceed on their Accts and adjust and settle them in the same manner as heretofore.—

On the back of the paper:
Report of the Committee on Col. Pope's Pet'n &c. Jan. 1783.
Read the first time. Thomas Duff, Peter Hyatt, Philip Barratt.

To the Honorable House:
The Assembly of the Delaware State.

The humble petition of a poor soldier.
I have been in the service upwards of 5 years and 9 months in the Delaware Regmt Coll Vaughan who give me my discharge the 5th of May 1780 adjudging me unfit for the service which I daly was loosing my eye sight which continues incureable and I am thereby rendered in a manner helpless and not able to support myself & Family, but must unavoidable suffer unless some supply be granted me through your aid and dont in the least doubt your goodness from the general charracter your honours bear for a love of virtue & your many Liberral Donations, to sundry Officers and Brother Soldiers in this State, So with the hope of your wise Consideration on the above Request Conclude &
Remain your most humble servant

JAMES SHERREDAN.

May the 1st 1783.
To the Honorable the Speaker

On the back of the paper:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Assembly.
June 1783. Pet'n of Jas. Sherridan a disabled Soldier.
Read ye first time.

To the Honourable the Representatives of the Freemen of the Delaware State, in Assembly met at Dover, in May, Anno Dom. one Thousand seven hundred, and eighty four.

The Humble Petition of Edward Armstrong of the Town of Newark, formerly first Lieutenant in Captain Kearsley's Company of the sixteenth Additional Regiment, commanded by Col. Malcolm.

Respectfully sheweth

That whereas your Petitioner being warmly attachd to the Interest of his Country accepted of a Lieutenancy upon the 6th day of March 1777. as by his appointment will appear, from which time he continued in the said office until the 12th day of May 1779. at which time he was dismissed as a Supernumerary, with the allowance of one years pay commencing from that date, of which year's pay he hath never yet received any part or parcel, nor any allowance for the depreciation of his pay during the two years two months and six days, which he was in actual service. Now your Petitioner being convinced of the integrity and Justice of this honorable House, makes bold to spread this his humble petition before you, praying that you would seriously consider his case, and grant him a redress of Grievance, by adapting such mode as your wisdom may direct to enable him to have the depreciation of his pay during the time he was in actual service and his pay and depreciation which was allowed for the year after his derangement Liquidated and Certificates made out for the same, and your petitioner as in the strictest duty bound shall forever pray.

EDWD ARMSTRONG

Newark
May 25th 1784.

I do hereby nominate and appoint Thomas Duff Esqr. to present this my petition.

E.A.

On the back of the paper:

June 1784. Petition Edward Armstrong's
Read the first time.
Jan. 25, 1785. read.

New Ark Octbr 20th 1785.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the Delaware State now sitting.

The Petition of Edwd Armstrong first Lieutenant in the late Sixteenth Additional Regiment in the service of the United States, humbly sheweth—That, Your Petitioner, being in said service of the United States for upwards of Two Years, and in the Engagement at Monmouth having received a Wound in the left knee was detained under cure of the same for some months, and some short time after his adjoining the troops again, had the Fortune to be Derainged, By which your Petitioner hath as yet been unable to get his Depreciation settled, or any acknowledgement granted him for the same; Your petitioner being Credited to this State as an Officer, During his Continueance in the Army and trusting to your Honours Readyness and Willingness to

put him on a Footing with his Brother Officers who had the Happiness of serving there country Faithfully, and knowing that he never left said service out of choice, Took the liberty of Presenting his Petition to your Honorable House at a former Sitting; and had the satisfaction to find that his petition was Red on the 16th Day of last January; by Referring to the same, the Prayer of Your Petitioner will more fully and at large appear; Your Petitioner therefore prays that your Honours will take his case into Consideration and grant that the Depreciation of his Pay be allowed to him, Which he is more encouraged to request as he finds that some of the Officers in the Regiment to which he did belong hath Received there Depreciation from the States to which the wair Credited—And Your Petitioner will Pray—

EDWD ARMSTRONG.

On the back of the paper:

The Members of the General Assembly Sitting at Dover.

Petition of Edward Armstrong. Read in Assembly the 24th Oct. 1785. and referred to the Auditor of Accounts to report thereon.

Jas. Booth.

On an Accompanying paper:

The Auditor of Accounts, to whom was referred the Petition of Edward Armstrong formerly a Lieutenant in one of the 16 Additional Regiments in the service of the United States,

Begs leave to Report

That by a Resolution of Congress of the 24th November 1778, all Supernumerary Officers were entitled to receive one years pay of their Commissions respectively—And it was recommended to the several States to which such Officers belonged to make such farther provision for them as their respective circumstances and merits might entitle them to.

That under this Resolution Lieut. Armstrong was dismissed the service, as supernumerary, on the 1st May 1779, as appears from the certificate of Colo. Malcom in whose Regiment he served.

That it appears from a Resolution of Congress of the 4th March 1779, that Congress did not consider the Retiring Officers as entitled to any farther gratuity from the United States—for on a question proposed by the Board of War, "Whether they were entitled to 12months subsistence as well as Pay" it was resolved that they were not entitled to subsistence from Congress.

That Lieutenant Armstrong not being in service on the 10th of April 1780, when the Resolution of Congress for making up depreciation passed (the same being restricted to the Officers and soldiers then in actual service, and who should continue in service to the end of the War) is not entitled to the depreciation of his pay.

And finally that he hath no other dependence for any further consideration for his services than what results from the favorable impression which the latter part of the Resolution of Congress of the 24th of November 1778, may make upon the Legislature of this State.

ELEAZER McCOMB.

Auditors Office. October 28th 1785.

To the Honourable the General Assemble of the Dilaware State setting at Dover the petition of your Petitioner Humbly sheweth that her husband Robert Carr an Inhabitant of Sussex County Inlisted a soldier in the Dilaware Ridgment in December 1780 and Continued in the service of the Continent about one year and nine months and Died in the said service by which Means your Petitioner was left a poor Widow with four small Children and from Then till now hath never Received one farthing of her Husband's wages Neither any of the widows and children half pay by which means your petitioner is greatly Distressed. Therefore humbly Considering in your Care and Attention to the distressed Widow and Children of those that lost their Lives in the Defence of their Country hath the greatest hopes a sum sufficient to Relieve her wants as present will Emediately Ordered to be paid her and your Petitioner as in Duty Bound will Ever Pray—

PHEBEE CARR.

On the back of the paper:

Jan'y 1786 Pet'n of Phoebe Carr. Read Jan'y 10.
To the General Assemble Sitting at Dover.

To the Honorable the House of the General Assembly for the Delaware State, now sitting at Dover, June 3d 1786.

Whereas we the subscribers, Inhabitants of the State afsd. being collected Hath nominated Officers, and Embodied ourselves in an association for the Immediate purpose of Troop of Horse for the County of Kent,—And whereas there is no provision made in the Militia Law for that purpose, beg your Honors will take the matter into your wise Consideration and indulge them with such priviledges and under such Regulations as shall be most advisable for the welfare of the State afsd And impower the Honorable the President of the State afsd to grant them Commissions, Subject to the same Regulations and fines that are made for the governing the Militia of Foot within the State afsd. or such further regulations to your Wisdom shall be most advisable,

And your Petitioners shall ever, &c.

CHAS. RIDGELY.
SAM'L FREEMAN.
JOHN COMEGYS
THOMAS COMISFORD?
CHARLES GRANVILLE TATHAM?
FRENCH BATTELL
JAMES FRAZER
JACOB ANDERSON
ROBERT MOOR
CHARLES CAHOON
JOHN BARNETT
JOSEPH DENNY
TREADWELL MANLOVE
EBEN'R BLACKISTON.
ALEX'R CHANCE
EBINEZER CLOAK
WILLIAM COLLINS
WILLIAM REES.
GEO. HARPER
ALEX'R WORKNOT
JAMES NEWMAN.

On the back of the paper:

Petition from Persons Associated to form a Troop of Horse.

June 1786. read.

To the Honourable the Representatives of the Freemen of the Delaware State, The humble petition of John Bentley of the Town of Newark in the County of New Castle most respectfully,

Sheweth

That whereas your humble petitioner inlisted in the Delaware Regiment in the year 1777 and marched with the said Regiment when it was sent to the Southward, in which he served until he was unfortunately made prisoner at the Battle of Camden in the year 1780. and remained prisoner with the Enemy until the conclusion of the War. When the Rest of our Regiment was exchanged in Charlestown I was told by a British doctor under whose care I was that if I had a mind to lose my life I might go, being then broke out with the Leprosy. I lay nine months in the Hospital in Charlestown, I then was removed in an Hospital Ship to New York, for which time I had fifteen Guineas to pay, and had I not have found a friend who lent me the money, they would have sent me to Nova Scotia, then I had to pay my friend the money which he lent me by working at my trade in New York. Thus has your Petitioner laid before you a short sketch of the difficulties which he had to go through and that it was not of Choice but necessity that he remained so long with the Enemy, and he humbly petitions that this Honourable House, would serious think of, and commiserate his Case, and adapt such mode as your Wisdom may think most suitable to enable him to receive the Arrearage of his Pay for the time which he was in the service, and your petitioner an in the strictest duty bound shall forever pray.

JOHN BENTLEY.

Newark October 21st 1786.

On the back of the paper:

Petition John Bentley's

Petition of John Bentley. Jany 31. 1787.

Read

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, the Petition of John Betson respectfully sheweth,

That your Petitioner entered early into the army of the United States, in the month of January, 1776. possessed at that time of a Competence, the fruit of his own industry; & Continued in the service thereof until September 1778, when he was compelled by necessity to resign his Commission, his wages not being equal to his support as an Officer; & your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Houses to take the premises into consideration and to grant him the same benefit & relief which has already been granted to an officer precisely in the same condition; that is to say, to pay him the depreciation & interest of his pay while an officer in the Army & your Petitioner shall ever pray &c.

JOHN BETSON

Dover Janry 26th 1795.

On the back of the paper:

Petition John Betson 1795 Jany 26th Read & referred to Messrs James, Wills, Johnson.

On an Accompanying paper:

The Committee to whom was refered the Petition of John Betson Lieutenant in one of the Companies of the Delaware Regiment—

Do Report

That they are of Opinion that the said John Betson is intituled to the benefits of all that part of the Act of Assembly of this State, Intituled an Act for Calling out of Circulation their Quota of Continental Money, so far as it respects the Depreciation of the Pay due to the Officers and Soldiers of the Delaware Regiment, in as full a Manner as Lt. Col. Charles Pope of said Regiment was; and on the same principles of Justice.

On the back of the paper:

Report on John Betson's Petition. 1795.

PAPERS PERTAINING TO NAVAL AFFAIRS.

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Memo that Geo: Read Actd? His excellny Caesar Rodney, Esqr as President of the Delaware State the obligations taken from the following persons: on granting Commissions of Marque and Reprisal for Armed vessels & boats together with certificates of the Tunnage, number of guns, owner's names &c. according to Resolves of Congress—Viz:

Matthew Aiken & Thomas Kean of ye 28 Janry, 1778,—
penalty 5,000 Dollars & Certificate.

David McCallmont & Danl McLonen of ye 29th Janry, 1778,—
penalty 5,000 Dollars & Certificate.

George Clark & Isaac Lewis of ye 30th Janry, 1778.—
penalty 5,000 Dollars & Certificate.

Martin Wirt & Wm. Walker of ye 31st Janry, 1778,—
penalty 5,000 Dollars & Certificate.

James Henry & Wm. Henry of ye 5th Febry, 1778,—
penalty 10,000 Dollars, no Certificate.

Joseph Davenport & Wm. Henry, 9th Febry, 1778,—
penalty 10,000 Dollars, no Certificates: These two last bonds sent to George Read by a Col: Henry from Geo: Town in Maryland.—
Note: George Read had deld before 15 blank Commissions to the President,—remaining in his hands.

Geo. Read,
7 June, 1779.

3 Charles Pope Commission for Vigilant dated November 15, 1781. In consequence of Resolutions of G. A. dated 8th, an order was drawn, dated to November, 1781, for 300 pounds for Protecting the Trade of the Bay and River Delaware.

2 Charles Pope Commission for schooner Intrepid, dated 27th August, 1781.

1 Charles Pope Commission from Caesar Rodney, Esq. for Sloop Revenge, dated 1st August, 1780.

4 Charles Pope Commission for schooner Delaware, dated June 10th, 1782.

On back of paper (Dates of Commissions to Charles Pope, Esq.).

In the House of Assembly, Wednesday A. M. June 21st 1780.

Whereas the Trade of this State On the Delaware Bay and River Hath been and still is interrupted and impeaded, by Armed Boats from the City of New York, and elsewhere, to prevent the like interruption to the Trade of this State in future.,

Resolved, that the President or Commander in Chief of the State, be and hereby is, impowered to Commissionate one or more Barge or Barges or Whale Boats properly armed and prepared to cruise on the said Bay and River for the Protection of the Trade thereof, against the Enemies of this State or the United States, which said barge or Barges or Whale Boats Armed and Manned as the President shall order and direct shall be under his sole Direction During the Recess of the General Assembly of this State, and be in titled to all Prises by them Taken and Prosecuted to Condemnation in the Court of Admiralty of this State.

Also Resolved, that the reasonable expences of Equiping said vessel or Vessels, and Wages to the Crew thereof, for the time employed in such service shall be paid and Discharged by this State.

Extract from the Minutes.

JAS. BOOTH, Clk. of Assembly.

Sent for Concurrence.

On the back of the paper:

(Copy)

Resolution impowering the President to fit out Barges, etc.

June 21, 1780.

In the House of Assembly, Saturday, A. M. Nov'r. 4, 1780.

Whereas the trade of this State on the Delaware Bay & River hath been and still is interrupted & impeded by Armed Boats & Cruisers from N.York, & elsewhere: For prevention whereof,

Resolved,

That the President or Commander in Chief be & he is hereby authorizen to contract for, and fit out, an armed vessel, not exceeding 60 tons in Bur-then, with such armed boat or Boats as he shall judge necessary to be with and attend such Vessel, and appoint & commission proper persons as officers of the same vessels, assigning the number of the Crew and fixing their pay per Day, over and above the Benefit of all Prizes by them taken and prosecuted to Condemnation in the Court of Admiralty of this State.

Resolved,

That the Expences which may be incurred by the Carrying the forgoing Resolve into Execution shall be borne and paid by this State.

And to the End that an immediate Supply of money may be obtained for the Purpose afsd.

Resolved,

That a Sum not exceeding One Hundred Thousand dollars be borrowed upon the Credit of the State, and that the President sign Certificates to the Person or Persons lending the same, in the following Form, to wit,

The Delaware State acknowledge the Receipt of dollars from
For the Payment whereof to the said
his Excors, Adm'ors or Assigns according to their value now settled at the Rate of 75 for one in Specie, on or before the twenty-fifth Day of October next, with Interest at the Rate of Six pr. Cent. per Annum, the Faith of the said State is hereby pledged according to the Tenor of certain Resolves of the General Assembly made at Dover the 4th Day of November 1780—Witness my Hand the day of Anno Domini 1780.

And whereas the Trade and Commerce of the neighbouring States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey is affected and injured by the depredations made by such armed Boats and Cruisers.

Resolved,

That it be recommended to the President or Commander in Chief of this State that he apply by way of Letters to the Executive Authority of the neighbouring States afsd. for their Aid and Assistance in the Protection of the General Trade of the Bay and River by sending one or more armed vessels on this Service.

Extracts from the Minutes
JAS. BOOTH, Clk of Ass'y.

On the back of the paper:

1780.

Resolutions for the Protection of the Trade of Delaware Bay & River.
(Copy)

Articles of Agreement made concluded & agreed upon this twenty second day of March Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty one BETWEEN Thomas Saltar of the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia Merchant of the one part; and Col Henry Neal of Lewes Town in the County of Sussex on Delaware Esqr. of the other part. WITNESSETH That the said Parties have agreed for the absolute Sale and Purchase of a Schooner called the Virgin and her Appurtenances, belonging to the said Thomas Saltar for the Price or Consideration of Eighty two Ounces and ten Pennyweights of pure Gold in Bullion or so much Old Continental Currency of America issued by Congress as will purchase or procure so much Bullion at the time of Payment, which shall be on or before the first day of April next, At which Payment he the said Thomas Saltar shall make and execute a proper Bill of Sale for the said Schooner. And the said Henry Neal for himself his Heirs Executors & Administrators doth hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said Thomas Soltar his Executors Admors & Assigns That he the said Henry Neal his Heirs Executors Adm'ors or some or one of them shall and will well and truly pay weigh & deliver, or cause so to be, unto the said Thomas Saltar his Executors Administrators or Assigns the aforesaid Consideration or just and full weight of Eighty two Ounces and ten Pennyweights of pure Gold in Bullion, or so much Old Continental Currency issued by Congress as will purchase or procure so many Ounces and Pennyweights of pure Gold in Bullion on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof in one intire Payment without any fraud or further delay. And the said Thomas Saltar for himself his Heirs Executors &

adm'ors doth hereby Covenant promise and agree to execute and deliver to the said Henry Neal his Executors Adm'ors or Assigns a proper Bill of sale for the said Schooner called Virgin and her Appurtenances on the receipt of the said full Consideration Provided the Payment or Tender thereof be made by the said first day of April next.

IN WITNESS whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their Hands and Seals Dated the day and year first above written.

Sealed & Delivered
in Presence of us

THO. SALTAR
HENRY NEILL.

Woolsey Hathaway
James Hathaway

On the back of the paper:

1761.

Agreement
Thomas Saltar
&
Col. Henry Neal, Esqr.

Rec'd April 7th 1781 of William Peery Treasurer of Sussex County thitreen Bundles of Money containing Sixty Seven Thousand four hundred and fifteen Dollars which I am to deliver to Samuel Patterson Esquire Treasurer of the Delaware State.

Rec'd pr. me

67,415 doll.
to purchase a Privateer
pd. the above to him
S. Patterson

HENRY NEILL

On the back of the paper:

Collo Hen. Neill
£25280:12: 6
No. 142.

Lewis Town, June the 9th 1781

To the Honorable House of Assembly of the Delaware State now sitting.

Your Petitioner one of the Commissioners appointed by the honorable house the twelvth of Feb'y last at Newcastle with the approbation of the President or Commander in Chief now impowered to purchase & ft. out a vessel to Cruize on the Bay and River of Delaware for the Protection of the Trade &c. Your Petitioner agreeable to his instruction purchased a Schoonar forty three feet keel sixteen feet beam & five feet & half hole, fitted with three good sails & full shrouded, with two good anchors and Cables a Compass and small Moses Boat &c for the sum of Five hundred & fifty pounds Specie or as much old Continental money as will purchase said sum in specie

at the time of payment,—For which sum of money —our Petitioner was under the necessity of giving his own obligation payable the first day of April last past and whereas your Petitioner could not obtain a sufficient sum from the Treasurer for that purpose to discharge said obligation or any part thereof. Your Petitioner prays that this honorable House will take it under their Consideration and point out ways and means by which your Petitioner may be enabled to comply with said contract or to discharge said obligation for which yr Petitioner will be in duty bound to pray &c.

HENRY NEILL

On the back of the paper:

Petn Jnne 1781
from Henry Neill.
Read the first time.
Read the second time.

The Committee to whom was refered the Petition of Henery Neill do now report.

That your Committee is of oppenion that the Prayer of the Petition ought to be granted, but as there is not any money at Present in the Treasuary the Committee is father of openion that the Petitioner should have an order on the State Treasuer for as much Money as will discharge his obligation & also what other expenses he may have been put to in procureing the Schooner for the Depence of the Trade of the River & Bay of Delaware, the Petitioner laid before your Committee an account with some vouchers which we beg leave to submit to the house.

The Delaware State to Henry Neill Dr.

	State Money
To Cash paid the Marshal as Pr. Bill	£ 189:14: 6
To Cash pd. Edward Pole as pr. Bill	6: 5
To Cash pd. John Woods for two padlocks	1:10
To Cash pd. John Hoover &c. Bringing down the vessel to Wilmington	12:
	£ 209: 9:6
Amount in Continental dollars exchange at Seventy five	41895 Dollars
To my expences up to Philada the first of March to purchase the vessel	1343
To my Board in Philada 3 weeks & two days at 5 dollrs specie pr. week exchange 150	2465
To Horse Bill @ 54 Dolls day & Night	1242
Cash paid Edward Polk as pr. Bill	338
To my expenses down to Lewis	1133
To Cash pd. Hall & Dilworth	240
To Cash paid Hands & Rum a takeing in Gunns	456
To Ditto for a man attending the vessel when graveing until removed	274
To my expenses up to the Treasurer & to Philada with money	1634
To one weeks Board 5 Dollrs specie	750
To Horses Bill 8 days & nights @ 59 Dollrs	472
To my expenses down to Lewes	1323
	53565 Dollars

To extra expenses in Philada that could not be avoided
To two months service myself & Horse

Ent'd Dec'r 27th
1788
E. McC.

Contra Cr.

By Cash Received of Captn William Pery Treasurer of Sussex County to discharge the Bills.... 67,415 Dollars
53,565

Balance in my hands.....13,850

On the back of the paper:

Report & Accot respecting Colo Neill, June 1781,
Read the first Time.
The inclosed Account appears deficient. It has neither date nor Probate.

Vigilant off Bombay Hook 14th decemr 1781

Sir,

In mine of the 27th Ult. I informed you of my intention of going up Duck Creek to take on board those men that had Engaged and could not attend at Wilmington before we sailed. On the 30th we went up the Creek & Received the Men.
On the 1st Inst. Mr. Brown of Appoquinimink informed me that Six vessels was loaded and lay blocked up in that Creek, by two Barges, the same day Mr. McClemmins of Dover informed that his Vessel & three others lay in Jones & murtherkiln Creeks & waited my Coming down, that his had on board a Lieut. & Thirty six men belonging to the Congress Regiment, and had been attact by a Barge the day before & had one man wounded, he say'd the Officer was very desirous of geting up by Water as all their baggage was on board. I let Mr. McClemmons know that if the Officer would send me a Serjant & Twelve men I could insure his passage against all the barges in the Bay, he complied with my request, & on the 2d at night the men came on board, we amediatly proceeded down the Creek, having gave previous Orders to the oners of three loaded vessels then in the Creek to move down over the shoals, the next morning we got out of the Creek and at 8 A. M. we made sail and proceeded up the Bay. Wind at N. W. at 10 we tact and stretched in for Appoquinimink Creek and gave the signals (which had been agreed on) for the vessels in that Creek to come out, After which we proceeded up with the Duck Creek vessels as high as Reedy point, & then returned to cover those from Appoquinimink at 4 P. M. we anchored off that Creek at 6 spoke two small vessels from Brandywine, bound up the Creek on the 4th at noon made sail for Jones's the wind at E.S.E. at 6 P. M. Wind shifted to N. East with snow & very dark at 7 off Mawhons ditch we espyed a light under our lee bow, I bore down for it and when within pistol shot discovered it to be on board of a Topsail schooner which was under sail & then in stays, I hailed them they answered follow us up the bay as there was Refugees below—I let them know that we where in no dread of Refugees & was then in search of them, as she loomed large I judged her to be some merchantman bound up, therefore continued my Course under easy sail untill 8 and then anchored about four miles above Jones's Creek, at 12 the Wind shifted to N.West and blew very hard on the

5th at day light I saw a Vessel at anchor to leeward and shortly after discovered her to be a topsail schooner, Then judged her to be an enemy & the same Vessel we spoke off Mawhons ditch at 8 A.M. being about a quarter flood, she got under way and stretched in to the Westward we made sail at the same time & stood down for the flats off Jones's, when they got within Hail of us they fired a gun to leeward under Continental coulars but finding we hauled our wind they ordered us to strike to them or they would sink us (to which we bid defiance) at the same time Shew British coulars & fired a broad side at us, I saw she mounted ten guns and appeared much superior to us who had only Two—as we did not comply with their Orders they kept up a Constant fire, It not being in my power to return the compliment with satisfaction choose rather to decline it than make a faint attempt, Judging that the preserving the Vessel and crew was of more consequence that the gratification of Revenge at the risque of booth, previous to our making sail I ordered the crew to keep secreted below (except such as was necessary to work the vessel) and cover'd our guns in expectation if an enimy they would send their boats to board us, but this they carefully avoided, we both stood down the bay a parallel course with the shore & as near as the water would admit, untill we grounded on Kitts Hammocks Bar, & they within Hail of us, after sometime their fire ceased and they began with scurrilous language which they where better masters of than the art of gunnery—By moving some ballace forward we soon floated and sail'd into Jones's Creek having rec'd but little dammage, except in our sails & riging. they shortly after floated and anchored without the Bar, we there retook a small sloop loaded with corn & flour the property of one Morris of Murtherkiln, the Prize master informed that the schooner was from N. York & was called the Fox mounted Ten guns Six & four pounders Commanded by Joseph Hews Burton, & had taken McClemins and the other vessels on the 3d. . . . ? and that the Lieut. & Soldiers where then prisoners on board Decem'r the 6th One of the vessels that had been taken came into the Creek with the soldiers & several other prisoners on board Nothink of consequence happend untill the 12th when a Mr. Berkey from Duck Creek came on board and informed that the Fox lay off the lower End of Bombay Hook & several Barges was above, and had taken and Plundered several Vessels belonging to that place & Appoquinimink.—

I then determined to leave Jones's and get above the Fox in order to fall in with the Barges, at 5 P. M. wind at West and High Water we made sail & got out of the Creek and proceeded up the Bay being tide of Ebb and a light wind was obledged to anchor off Ceasars ditch Early next morning we espyed a Barge under sail standing for us, but liking our appearance they bore away, we got under way and gave chase the wind at W.N.W. a brisk gale we soon came up with & took her, she proved to be the Barge Hazard from New York Commanded by the noted Miles Hurion having only four men on board, they informed me that they spoke the Fox (about twelve hours before) on her way to N.York with a Prize Brig under convoy—The first opportunity I shall deliver the prisoners to some civil Officer to be accounted for, I shall cruize in the Bay untill the Navigation is stoped by frost unless previnted by the Fox or some worse Enimy—

I am Sir with due respect
Your excellencys Humbl
Servt

CHAS. POPE.

On the back of the paper:

His Excellency
John Dickerson, Esqr.
President
pr of the Delaware State.
Mr. Barlow.
Rec'd Jan. 24th 1782.
to be laid before the G.A.

Letter from Chas. Pope, Esqr. Commander of the Vigilant
Jan'y 28, 1782. Read.

PHILAD. Jan'y 10th 1782.

His Excellency John Dickinson, Esqr.
President of the State of Delaware

Sir

I take the liberty to address myself to your Excellency on an affair which nearly concerns me and is proper your Excellency should be informed of, if you are not so already.

About the 20th of March 1781. Col. Henry Neal applyed to me to purchase my Schooner which he said he had orders to buy for the State, and we accordingly agreed for the price of £550 Gold & Silver, and the Addition of the Expense of Graving making about £5. more—I delivered him the vessel and he gave me his Bond for the Money payable 1st of April then following—The day of Payment is long since elapsed and I have not yet received my Money—I have demanded it of Col. Neal who refers me to the State of Delaware for whom the purchase was made—Being unwilling to sue Col. Neal as it might be hurtful to his Credit he being a Gentleman in Trade—and the Debt being properly owing for & by the State—induces me to lay the matter before your Excellency intreating you will be pleased to take cognizance thereof and that I may receive my full Money & interest thereof

I am with great respect
Yr. Excellencys very hunb Servt.

P. S. Col. Neal can vouch
to Yr. Excellency for
the Facts above.

THO. SALTAR

On the back of the paper:

Jan'y 28, 1782.

Letter from Thomas Salter respecting the Schooner Purchas'd for this State by Colo Neill.

Read

His Excellency John Dickinson, Esqr.
President of State of
Delaware.

Rec'd Jan. 22d 1782.
to be laid before The Gen'l A.

Sir,

I am glad that you and Colonel Pope are so near agreeing about the Schooner. If you think proper to dissolve the Contract with Colonel Neil, & take the vessel at the Price he was to give, I am persuaded, that you may with safety rely on the Justice & Honor of the Delaware State, for receiving full satisfaction for the use that State has had of her.

I am with great regard,
Sir,
Your very hble Servt
JOHN DICKINSON

Mr. THOMAS SALTAR April 12th 1782.

On the back of the paper:

Letter to Mr. Saltar &c. April 12th 1782. Same day I wrote to Coll. Pope desiring him to deliver the Schooner and all things belonging to her at the time of Coll. Neil's Contract, to Mr. Saltar or to his order.

Upon the receipt of this Letter Mr. Salter cancelled the Contract with Coll. Neil which he thereupon delivered up to me, taking the vessel where she lay at the same price the Coll. had agreed to give.

Philada. June 4th 1782.

Sir

Upon the Strength of your Excellencys Letter of the 12th Ulto. I have taken back my Vessel and Dissolved the Contract with Col. Neil—and herewith enclose my Memorial to the Legislature of the State of Delaware for Compensation, which I beg your Excellency will please to present for me, and grant me your Interest in my behalf that I may receive a just and full Compensation, and that it may be paid or remitted to me very soon as I am in immediate want of it

I am with great respect & esteem
Sir
Your Excellency's
Most Obed't Serv't
THO. SALTAR.

On the back of the paper:

His Excellency Governor Dickinson.

To the Honorable the Representatives of the Freemen of the State of Delaware.

The Memorial of Thomas Saltar of the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia
hunbly sheweth

That your Memorialist about thirteen months since, from respect for the Delaware State and hopes of prompt Payment sold his Schooner to Col. Neil at a price less by £200. than he could then have got from others by giving six months Credit.

That after the State had his said Vessel for a twelve month your Memorialist induced by the Letter from His Excellency Governor Dickinson (a copy whereof is hereto annexed) has taken her back and dissolved the Agreement betweeen Col. Niel and him.

That his said Vessel is of far less value now than when Col. Niel bought her, and agreeable to Governor Dickinsons Letter Your Memorialist relieth on the Justice and Honor of the Delaware State, And requests your Honors will be pleased to take the premises in Consideration and grant that a reasonable Compensation for his loss and Damages may be immediately made him—And as in duty bound &c.

THOS. SALTAR.

June 1782.

On the back of the paper:

Memorial Thomas Saltar.
Read the first time.

Gentlemen,

The States adjacent to the Delaware are so much concerned in the freedom of its Trade that their Coalition for the protection thereof is naturally pointed out to them. In addition to this Consideration The Delaware State recollects with sincere satisfaction the antient and affectionate Intercourse that has for such a length of time connected Pennsylvania & herself so closely and advantageously together. An union of sentiments and interests, which it is heartily wished, so far from being ever dissolved, or even diminished, may be continually & carefully cultivated & improved.

By a prudent & friendly Cooperation, the purpose that has been mentioned, may be obtained, at the least expence to each State, of very happy Consequences thereby derived to both. The Delaware State fitted out last fall a Schooner of six carriage Guns & about forty men, which cruized with success in the Bay & River, untill she was driven into Port by a superior Force from New York. It is now unanimously resolved by the General Assembly, to fit out a larger & stronger vessel to sail early in the Spring.

The Commonwealth maybe assured that the Delaware State entertains the most favorable Dispositions toward her neighbour & sister State and will on all occasions be pleased with a Reciprocation not only of mutually beneficial, but also of amicable Offices.

I am, with great regards, Gentlemen
Your most obed't Hble. Servt.
JOHN DICKINSON.
Feb'ry 14th 1782.

His Excellency The President
and the Supreme Executive Council
of Pennsylvania.

On the back of the paper:

Sir,

The Trade in the Bay and River that separate the States of New Jersey and Delaware is so important to both, as to form an Union of Interests in its protection, & to require their joint Exertions for this purpose. By such a friendly & prudent Cooperation the end may be attained at the smallest possible expence to each and very

happy Consequences thence derived not only to them, but to the United States in general—as thereby the Inhabitants of large parts of the two States will be enabled to send their produce to Market, & contribute their full proportion to public Demands which at present is impossible.

As I am fully persuaded that the State of New Jersey is allways ready to pay a just attention to points of so much weight, I beg leave to inform your Excellency that a Schooner of six Carriage Guns & about forty men fitted out by the Delaware State, cruized in the Bay & River this fall, with considerable success, untill she was forced to retire into port by the arrival of a superior force from New York.

The General Assembly at their late Sessions this winter have unanimously resolved to fit out a larger & stronger vessel, to sail early in the spring. The State of New Jersey may be assured, that the Delaware State entertains the best Disposition towards her, and will on all occasions be pleased with a reciprocation not only of mutually advantageous, but also of amicable offices.

I am with Perfect Esteem,
Sir, Your Excellency's
Most obedient & humble Servant.

His Excellency
Governor Livingston.

JOHN DICKINSON.
Philadelphia Feb'ry 14, 1782.

Copies of Letters to Gov'r Livingston & Pres. & Sup. Ex. Col. of Pennsla
Feb. 14, 1782.

Sir

TRENTON 4th March 1782.

I have been honoured with your Excellency's Letter of the 14th last.

I sincerely congratulate your Excellency on your appointment to the Government of the State of Delaware, & felicitate that part of the union on having furnished you with so extensive an opportunity of promoting the general interest.

The Subject matter of your Excellency's Letter was laid before our Legislature in May last, on the application of President Rodney, I was in hopes that the encouragement given by your State by the Act entitled "An Act for the Protection of the trade of this State on the river and bay of Delaware," which I transmitted to the house with my Message, would have been an additional inducement to them to have fitted out some naval armament to cruize against the Enemy's Privateers which infested that river; but the assembly did not adopt the measure. There is perhaps less probability that they will do it the next sitting in May, as they have since provided that such part of our State Regiment as is destined for the protection of the Counties of Salem, Cumberland & Cape May is to act either by land or water. It being however a very humiliating consideration that the refugees should so long triumph on the Delaware, & give such material interruption to the trade of three of the States, the united exertions of which might so easily prevent their depredations, I shall again urge the matter to the Assembly tho' rather with the wish than the hopes of Success.

With the greatest esteem I have the honor
to be sir
Your Excellency's
Most humble & very obed't Servant
Wil. Livingston.

His Excellency, John Dickinson, Esqr.
President of the State of Delaware

On the back of the paper:

June 1782.

Papers respecting the Sale of the State Schooner, and Correspondencies respecting the Protection of the Bay, Trade, &c.

His Excellency John Dickinson, Esqr. President of the State of Delaware.
Govr. Livingston

Rec'd March 12th 1782.

to be laid before the Gen. A.

March 18th 1782, two New Jersey Boats the Gibraltar & the Friendship commanded by Captains Allen & King, sail'd from Philadelphia for the protection of the trade in the Bay and River.

TRENTON 6th June 1782.

Sir

On my laying before our Assembly your Excellency's Letter of the 14th of February last, respecting the better securing the Delaware against the Enemy's cruisers, the House resolved that I be requested to acquaint your Excellency, that this State hath commissioned a number of armed Boats for the purpose expressed in your Letter. I have the honour to be with great regard

Your Excellency's
Most Humble & most
obedient Servant
WIL. LIVINGSTON

His Excellency President Dickinson.

On the back of the paper:

(On public Service)

His Excellency John Dickinson, Esqr.
President of the State of Delaware.
Chestnut between 4th & 5th.

Governor Livingston.

Rec'd June 10th 1782.

June 6, 1782.

Lre from Gov'r. Livingston.

"In the Ho of Assy. Saturday, June 22d 1782.
"On Motion, Resolved,
"That Colo. Chas. Pope be & he is hereby impowered, with the Approbation of the "President, to employ as many able bodied Seaman as may be necessary for the purpose "of navigating the armed Schooner belonging to this State, & for so long a time as the "President shall order and direct, upon the lowest terms they can be procured, & that "he report his proceedings therein to the General Assembly at the next Sitting thereof.
"Sent for Concurrence Extract from the Minutes
J. Booth, Clk. of Assy.

On the back of paper:

Resolution for employing Seamen to navigate the State Schooner.
June 22, 1782.
1782.

An Act to empower the President of the Dealware State for the time being, to fit out, or sell the State Schooner Called the Delaware, or any part of said Schooner.

Whereas it is found Expedient to empower the President of the State for the time being, to Act Discretionally, with Respect to fiting out or selling the State Schooner Called the Delaware.

Be it therefore Enacted by the general assembly of Delaware, that the President of this State for the time being, be and hereby is empowered, to Obtain a loan on the Credit of this State, upon such forms as he may think Reasonable, Sufficient to Discharge the Debts Contracted for Building and fiting the Schooner Called the Delaware and if Such Loan Cannot be Obtained, to Draw his order or orders on the State Treasury for such Sum or Sums of money as may from time to time come into his Hands, Sufficient to fit out said Schooner.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that if it shall appear to the President for the time being, that Such Loan cannot be obtained, or Such Sums of money many not come into the State Treasury, Sufficient to fit out the said Schooner, by or before the twentieth Day of March next,—Then and in Such Case, the President may Direct the said Schooner, or the one half or three fourths parts, to be sold at Public Ven due or other-wise, as he may think most Beneficial to the State.

On the back of the paper:

An Act for fiting out, or Selling the State Schooner.
Read the 1st Time. Read the 2d Time.

DELAWARE STATE, NEW CASTLE, 13th November, 1782.

To Charles Pope Esq., Commander of the State Schooner called the Delaware.

Taking into Consideration the present Deficiency of the Funds of this State and the Depredations committed by the armed boats of the Enemy in the Bay and River of Delaware, and being desirous, that the most speedy and efficacious measures may be taken to prevent a continuance thereof, I do recommend to you as Commander of the State Schooner called the Delaware that you contract with Commissimers such Persons as are or may be authorized by the State of Pennsylvania, for transferring to that State by way of Sale the one half part of the aforesaid Schooner, with her Guns, Tackel, Apparel and Furniture, or any greater share thereof, as may be agreed on by you and such Commissioners or other authorized persons; and for concurring jointly with them in employing such Seamen and Marines as may be deemed requisite for manning the said vessel; and generally, for adopting such measures as may be necessary for fitting out the said Schooner Delaware with all possible Dispatch, for the

purpose aforesaid—reserving to yourself on the Behalf of this State a Share in determining the Destination or Direction of the said vessel in the service aforesaid in Proportion to the part which shall be held by this State and also retaining the Command thereof, agreeable to the Act of the Legislature of the 5th of February last.

John Cook, Vice-President.

We whose names are hereunto, being members as well of the Legislative Council as of the House of Assembly of the Delaware State, do approve of the foregoing Recomendation and instruction given by the Honorable John Cook Esq. Vice-President of the Delaware State.

Geo. Read
Isaac Grantham } Members of the Council

Nichs Van Dyke
Robt Bryan } Members of the Assembly.

On the back of the paper:

Duplicate of Instructions to Chas. Pope, Esq'r.
Nov. 13, 1782.

PHILADELPHIA, 19th Nov'r 1782.

Gentlemen,

Inclosed you will receive a copy of Instructions given me by the Honorable John Cook, Esquire, Vice President of the State of Delaware.

I therefore in Compliance of the Aforesaid Instructions, do offer to dispose of to you as Commissioners, on the part of the State of Pennsylvania the one half or greater share of the Armed Schooner Delaware, and that at her prime cost, and am Ready to engage on the part of Delaware State for the accruing expences of Fitting, Maning and Sailing said Vessel in Proportion to the part that may or shall be retained as the property of said State

I shall be exceeding happy to find that the terms herein proposed meet with your approbation and must beg the favour of your answer on this subject.

I am Gentlemen with
Due Respect
Your Humb Serv't
CHAS. POPE.

A Copy.

Naval Commissioners
Pensylvania

On the back of the paper:

Naval Commissioners
Pensylva.

PHILADA 19th Novr 1782.

Sr:

Your Letter of this date we have rec'd enclosing a Copy of the Instructions from the Honble John Cook Esqr. Vice President of the State of Delaware, authoriseing you to enter into certain engagements with us therein expreessed, touching the equipping, Maning & Maintain'g the Armed Schooner Delaware. And have to acquaint you, that however well disposed we are to increase the defence of the Trade of the Bay & River Delaware, we are so Circumstanced at present, that it is entirely out of our power to enter into any new Connections.

The Schooner we are now equipping, with the Accumulateing demands for the Ship Hyder Ally, will effectually call for all our Resources, and the Season is now far Advanced. But if in the course of the Winter, matters shou'd be so Circumstanced with us, as to make it Convenient to extend our Connections for the defence of the Trade shall inform you.

We are Sr. Your Hble Servts.

JNO. PATTON
RANS.? GURNEY } Comrs.
WILLM ALLIBONE

On the back of the paper:

Commissioners of Pennsylvania 19th Nov. 1782.
Charles Pope, Esqr.

DUCK CREEK CROSS ROADS, Nov. 25th 1782.

Sir.

Agreeable to your Instructions I waited on the Naval Commissioners for the State of Pennsylvania and offered to Transfer to them by way of sale such part of the Armed Schooner Delaware as they should think proper to Purchase. After a Treaty of three days I found they where not disposed to be connected with us. I then requested them to give me their determination in writing, and for that purpose would Forward them my past proposals of sale in the same way—a copy of which with their answer I send enclosed. I have to add that during the above Treaty the Creditors of the State appeared very anxious to hear the determination of the Commissioners, And when they found that we did not agree, they where outrageous and declared they would put the Law in force against me, as Contractor, to prevent which I prepared to cut and run for it. But previous to my gitting underway, I was boarded by Mr. Lewis who declared that unless I accepted his Order in favor of John Ackroyd for £150 payable in three or four weeks he would stop my going down— to Prevent further trouble I agreed to it—And now Sir, must beg you to assist me to comply with this forced Promise, and Likewise to use your endeavours to free me from my very disagreeable Circumstances in Respect to the Money due for the Schooner.

I am Sir
With due Regard
Your Humb Servt
CHAS. POPE.

On the back of the paper
The Honable
John Cook, Esquire, Vice President.
Delaware State.
Correspondence between Naval Commissioners & Chas Pope, Esq. Jan. 1783.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

The Trade of this State on the Bay and River Delaware, at the Time I entered upon the Administration, evidently required every possible Exertion for its Protection and the Insufficiency of our Funds prevented the Equipment of the State Schooner for that purpose. I therefore judged it most advisable to fit out the said Vessel, if practicable, in Concert with the State of Pennsylvania, whose Interests were equally affected by the Depredations of the Enemy. Accordingly, with the Concurrence of several Members of the Council and Assembly, on the 13th of November last, I issued Instructions to Charles Pope, Esq; Commander of the said Schooner, to contract with the Marine Commissioners of Pennsylvania for transferring to that State, by Way of Sale, a Part of the said Vessel; and generally, to concur with them in adopting such Measures as might be requisite for her speedy Equipment for the Protection of the Trade. The Secretary will lay before you a Duplicate of these Instructions and the Correspondence between the said Commissioners and Charles Pope, by which you will perceive, that he has been unable to effectuate the Measures recommended to him.

This State having incurred a considerable Debt in building and arming the said Vessel, and our Funds at this Time being inadequate to her present Equipment and regular Maintenance, I beg Leave to suggest it as expedient, that Application be made to the State of New Jersey to employ the said Vessel jointly with this State for the Protection of the Trade of both, which is similarly circumstanced and equally exposed. If this Measure is unattainable, or does not meet with the Approbation of the General Assembly, I think it would redound to the Interest of the State, that she should be sold.

JOHN COOK, Vice-President.

Dover, January, 13, 1783.

See "VOTES OF ASSEMBLY" Vol. 11, pg. 23.

In the House of Assembly, Wednesday, A. M. January 15, 1783.

Concurred in by the Council.

Agreeable to the order of the Day, the House took into consideration the message from his Honor the Vice-President, and thereupon

Resolved,

That the Instructions issued to Charles Pope, Esqr. by the Vice-President for the sale of a part of the State Schooner called the Delaware, and for fitting out the said vessel in Conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania for the protection of the trade, were prudent and necessary and discovered a due attention and regard to the interests of this State; and that this House do approve of the Vice-President's Conduct therein.

Resolved also,

That Mr. George Latimer be and he is hereby impowered and directed to make sale of the State Schooner called the Delaware, her guns, stoves, tackle, apparel and

furniture, at public sale, or otherwise, for such price as he can obtain for the same and which the Vice President or Commander in Chief shall approve of; and in case of the Death or Inability of the said George Latimer to execute the Trust herein assigned him, the Commander in Chief of this State is hereby impowered and directed to appoint another fit person for that service. That the money arising from such sale be applied in discharge of such Debts as have been incurred in the Building or arming the said vessel, and which appear to be now justly due; and that the ballance, if any, be paid into the State Treasury.

That the General Assembly will make an adequate allowance to the said George Latimer, or the Commissioner that may be appointed as afsd., for transacting this business, upon the settlement of his accounts with the General Assembly.

Disagreed to.

Sent for Concurrence. J. A. Booth, Clk. of Assembly.

On the back of the paper:—

Resolutions respecting the State Schooner, &c. Jan. 1783. In Council, Monday, Feb. 3d. 1783. Read the 1st Time, Read. the 2d. time.

Dover the 28 Jan'y 1783

Col. Pope, Present

As we have often wished the Delaware Sch'r had been fitted out, If yr Council &c. will give your orders to fitt her out, you shall be supplied with cash for that purpose & may have her in yr State in one month, I hope you will be able to advise me shortly, of yr securing orders to accept of this offer so that I may prepare accordingly. On the whole you shall meet no delay on that Acc't. if the Gent'n who has it in their power will accept of the Advance or loan for yr State. I am Sir yr Hble Servt.

JOHN PRINGLE.

On the back of the paper:

Col. Chas. Pope,
Present

January 1783. Letter from John Pringle.

Read. Mr. Van dyke and Mr. Ridgely appointed Conferees.

The Committee of Conference to whom was referred the Letter of Mr. John Pringle relative to the fitting out the State Schooner called the Delaware now lying at the port of Philadelphia do now report,

That the sum of 1500£ will be necessary to discharge the ballance of the cost and expence due on said vessel and to compleat and equip said vessel for the service of the Bay. And that the monthly expence in cruising will amount to 250£ provided the marines can be obtained from the Secretary of War, but if those persons are to be procured on Hire 150£ more pr. month will be necessary for that purpose. Your Committee are of opinion that it is not in the power of the State to furnish the above sum

of 1500£ at the present, and the uncertainty of the time when such a sum may be in the Treasury of the State to be applyed to that purpose, in the opinion of your Committee renders it inexpedient to rely thereon. And therefore we can devise no mode of obtaining that sum unless the Generous and Friendly proposition of the aforesaid Mr. Pringle be excepted by the General Assembly. On this state of the case your Committee beg leave to submitt the matter to the Consideration and Determination of the General Assembly.

On the back of the paper:—

Report of the Committee of Conference on Mr. John Pringle's Letter. Jan. 31, 1783. P. M. Read the 1 Time.
1783.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the Delaware State.
The Petition of William Simpson most humbly showeth
Whereas Your Petitioner in the fall, of the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one did enter on board the Schooner Vigilant commanded by Charles Pope Esqr. in the service of this State, as pr. certificate hereunto annexed will appear, that sometime after your Petitioner unfortunately got wounded in the hand, and returned home the 26th of December in the year afsd. and by the ties of natural affection was taken care of by his mother who is a poor widdow, very infirm, a family of children, and some of them chargable. Your Petitioner continued with her from the date afsd. until the first of May following under the Doctors hands, whilst perfecting the cure. And although the wound is perfectly cured it has rendered your Petitioner partly incapable of gaining a lively hood by any imploy he can follow. Therefore your Petitioner humbly prays your Honors to take his case into your mature consideration and grant him such releif as you in your wisdom shall think meet. And he as in duty bound will pray.
January 15th 1783. William Simpson.

This may certify that the bearer hereof William Simpson, had engaged with me to serve on board the Schooner Vigilant (belonging to the Delaware State) previous to his being wounded in his hand, and that he did belong to said service at the time he was wounded, given at Duck Creek this 10th day of Decemr. 1782.
Chas. Pope late Comr.
of the Schooner Vigilant.

To whome concerned

On the back of paper:

The Petition of William Simpson, January 18, 1783, Read the first time. Referred to Mr. Pury, Mr. Vandyke, Mr. Carty.
Certificate of William Simpsons being wounded.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of William Simpson do report

That they have taken the case of the Petitioner into consideration and find, That the said William Simpson entered on Board the Schooner Vigilant in the service of this State as a Private on or about the first of December in the year one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One and was Wounded in that service; that the said William Simpson, by the wound he received has been in some measure rendered incapable of procuring a livlihood by Manual labour for about fourteen Months past:

Your Committee are therefore of opinion that the Speakers of the two Houses of the General Assembly ought to be impowered to Draw an Order on the State Treassurer in favor of the said William Simpson for the sum of Thirty Pounds, to enable him to support himself according to his Rank and Station.

In the House of Assembly, Thursday, A. M. Jan. 30, 1783.

Read and agreed to.

SIMON KOLLOCK, Speaker.

On the back of the paper:

Jan. 1783.
Report upon the Petition of William Simpson.
Read and agreed to.

An Act for the Sale of the State Schooner her Guns Stores Tackle Apparel and Furniture.

Whereas it is found Expedient to make Sale of the State Schooner called the Delaware.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Delaware That
be and he is hereby impowered and directed to make Sale of the State Schooner called the Delaware her Guns Stores Tackle Apparel and Furniture at Public Vendue or otherwise for the best Price he can obtain for the same, and in case of the death, refusal or inability of the said
to execute the Trust herein reposed and assigned him the Commander in Chief of this State is hereby impowered and directed to appoint another fit Person in his stead for the purpose afsd'.

And be it Enacted that as soon as the said Schooner her Guns Stores Tackle Apparel and Furniture are sold that the Monies arising from the Sale thereof be immediately transmitted by the said
or the Commissioner that may be appointed as af'sd to the Commander in Chief of this State who is hereby required to apply the same in discharge of such Contracts and Debts as have incurred in the Building, furnishing or Arming the saidV essel which appear to him to be now Justly due and that the Commander in Chief account with the General Assembly for the Expenditure of all such sums of Money as may come into his Hands by Virtue of this Act.

And be it further Enacted that the said
or the Commissioner that may be appointed as afs'd, shall receive an adequate allowance for his trouble and expense in transacting the Business afs'd, upon the Settlement of his Accounts with the General Assembly.

And be it Enacted, that the "Act intitled An Act for the Protection of the Trade of this State on the Bay and River of Delaware" passed at Dover the Fifth day of February One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two be and the same is hereby repealed.

On the back of the paper:

1783.

An Act for the Sale of the State Schooner.

PHILADA 7th June 1783.

Sir,

Your Excellency'r Favor of the 12th Ulto. which is now before me, did not come to hand untill the 4th inst. or it shou'd long ere now been answered; I am happy that the sale of the Schooner Delaware is to your Excellency's satisfaction, the military Stores which at this Time will not sell, shall immediately be put agreeably to your Excellencys Directions into the Hand of Mr. Nehemia Delaplain of Newport (the State Armorer) whose receipt for the same shall be transmitted.

At foot you have a list of Accounts delivered to me, towards which I have paid away the Money arising upon the sale of the Schooner, in which payments I have made as equal a Distribution as I cou'l, except some few of the Accounts which are paid off I am dayly called upon to know when the remainder of the Accts, will be paid. I inform them that your Excellency has told me that you will urge measures to be taken for a speady discharge of such Ballances, and that I have no doubt of the Legislature taking effectual steps for the immediate payment of them, besides the Debts alluded to of which a list is at foot Mr. President Dickinson informs me that there is a ballance of near seven hundred Pounds due for Money by him borrowed for the building of the Schooner.

List of Accts Against the Schooner Delaware.

Mayburry & Poles, (Acc'ts for Guns & Stores)	£ 609:11: 0
Eyre & Bowyer, Ship Carpenters	203: 8: 0
Eyre & Weaver, for Scantlin & Boards	23: : 8
Emanuel Eyre, Mast Maker	117:19: 0
Peter Browne, Black Smith	305:16: 7
Robert Bethel & Co., Ship Chandlers	87: 5:
Nathan Boys & Co., for Rum	43:19:11½
Joseph Rice & Co., Sail Makers	23:15:10
John Coburn, Rigger	69:12: 6
Robinson & Patterson	60: 9: 1
William Robinson	6: 2: 6
George Goodwin (Rope Maker)	141:13: 4
William Turnbull, (for Wharfage	11
William Perkins, Gun Smith	18:10: 2½
Robert Downes, Block & Gun Carriage Maker	162:15:
John Boyd, for Labor & watching	17: 5:
Thomas Cuthbert, For Spirit	15: 9:
William Coats, for Rigging Her	13:10:
Thomas Corgee (for an Anchore	17:13: 3
Levy Hollingsworth for do & Tar	29: 8: 8
Tho's Babbington, for Labor	1: 5:
	£ 1979:10: 7

There are several Acc'ts not yet given in.

Anthony Cuthbert, wharfage, supposed		£ 20	
Robert Caldwell, for a Barger		23	
Fisher & Roberts,	supposed	25	
John Frankford	do	50	
Sundrie small	do	12	110
			£ 2089:10: 7

Am't of the List of Debts	£ 2089:12: 7
Mr. Mossis's Bond (supposed)	700:
	£ 2789:12: 7
Nt proceed sales of the Schooner Delaware & Vendue Masters Bill	1113: 1:
probable balls yet due	£ 1676:11: 7

In a few days I will collect those Acc'ts which as yet I do not know the exact amount of and will forward the same to you, & will thank your Excellency so soon as the Legislature rises to inform me what prospect there is of speedy payment—that I may give some answer to the Creditors when they call.

and am
Y'r Excellencys
Most hble
& Obedient Serv't
GEO. LATIMER.

On the back of the paper:

Lre from Geo. Latimer dated June 7, 1783.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

In pursuance of the Act for the Protection of the Trade on the Bay and River Delaware, with the Advice of the Privy-Council, shortly after your last Sessions, I appointed Charles Pope, Esq; to fit out the Schooner Delaware. In that Business he proceeded so far as to obtain a Grant of Money from some Merchants in Philadelphia, which by the happy Event of Peace became unnecessary; and I believe, but a small Part thereof has been received. In the further Execution of that Act, with the Advice of the Council, I impowered George Latimer, Esq; to make Sale of the said Vessel, and directed the Monies arising therefrom, to be applied in Discharge of the Sums due for the building and equipping her. It appears by Mr. Latimer's Letter of the tenth of May last, that the said Vessel sold for Eleven Hundred and Thirty Pounds; her Guns and other Articles, useful only in War, and therefore unsaleable, I have directed to be delivered to Captain Delaplain, Armourer for this State, at Newport. I shall take the earliest Opportunity, after a Receipt thereof, to lay before you an Account of

the Application of the Money arising from the Sale; but from the best Information I can obtain, I believe, that the Money thus produced will not be more than sufficient to discharge The Debts due on Account of the said Vessel, exclusive of Six Hundred and Sixty-four Pounds Five Shillings, the Balance of a Sum and the Interest thereon due to the Bank of North-America on the tenth of this Month; and for the Payment whereof His Excellency John Dickinson, Esq; late President of this State, stands bound. That Gentleman having thus engaged his private Credit to serve the State, Justice to him, as well as the Honor and faith of the State Require, that Measures be taken for a speedy Payment of the same.

NICHOLAS VANDYKE.

Dover, June 13, 1783.
See "VOTES OF ASSEMBLY" Vol. II, pg. 91.

PHILADA. 28th Octr. 1783.

Sir:—

The frequent and very urgent importunities of those to whom the State of Delaware is indebted for the Schooner built and equipped in this City for that State, compel me to take the Liberty of again addressing your Excellency respecting those Debts of which enclosed you have as good an estimate as I can make, for even yet I have it not in my power to make an exact list, owing to the backwardness of some of the creditors who say tis unnecessary to deliver their accts. as there is no money to pay them. Other say they do not look to the State as either Col. Pope or Captn. Parks bought and shall pay for their goods;

You'l see that I have supposed the ball. will be three thousand dollars, I am well persuaded it will not be less; I have no doubt that your Excellency will so soon as the General Assembly rise inform me what measures may have been taken to discharge this debt, so that I may be enabled to give an answer to the creditors many of whom I know to be in *real distress*, and from whose violent clamors I have only the short respite of the time the Legislature may be sitting and should no provision be made during their sitting for payment, I am certain some of these to whom the State is indebted will, so soon as Col. Pope may come to this City, enter actions against him for their debts.

I have the honor to be with every sentiment of respect,

Yr Excellency's mo Obd. & hble Servt.

His Excellency George Latimer.

Nicholas VanDyke, Esqr.

On the back of paper:—

His Excellency, Nicholas VanDyke, Esqr. Dover.

Lre from Geo. Latimer dated Oct. 28, 1784.

Copy of a Letter from the Chevalier de La Luzerne addressed to his Excellency John Dickenson Esq. President of the Delaware State. Dated at Philada the 14th of Oct. 1782.

Sir

I take the Liberty to request of you that you'll be pleased to lay before the Honorable Assembly or the Council of the Delaware State the Petition of a certain Luke Shield, formerly an Inhabitant of Lewes Town in the County of Sussex where he has

an Interest in some Possessions now occupied by his Mother in Law—His preceeding Conduct may have merited the animadversions of his Countrymen. The Eagle, a Frigate belonging to his most Christian Majesty having captured an English Brig in sight of your Coast, in which Brig he served in the Capacity of a Pilot, he was from thence put on board the Eagle—All the Officers who were in the Frigate at that time agree in ascribing to him the Merit of having exerted himself to the utmost for the preservation of the Frigate, & Captain de La Touche himself gives the most favourable account of him, but as the English Officers have been apprised of his good endeavours to assist us on that occasion, they will not fail to punish him for these his good offices in our favor if ever they can lay their Hands on him. In this Situation he sollicits in consideration of his Conduct on board the Eagle, that he may be permitted to return to the State of Delaware & he promises for the future to conduct himself in every respect as a Good Citizen. I cou'd not refuse my interposition in his behalf & I hope that your Excellency will use your Influence for the Obtainment of his request & whatever measure the Council may adopt for his Interest will be esteemed as a particular favour conferred upon myself.

Lewis 5th March 1783

May it please Your Excellency

You may remember my being taken Prisoner on board his Brittannic majesty's Brigantine, or Sloop of War, Raccoon Capt Neagle, by his most Christian Majesty's Ship L'Agle—Capt L'Touche , who upon the appearance of the british Ships in the Delaware, obliged me to take charge of L'Agle and pilot her up the Bay.—that after she grounded in the Delaware I was conveyed from thence a prisoner to Philadelphia where in a short time discovered a Publication in a New York Paper respecting my Conduct on board L'Agle in Delaware from which I concluded it unsafe for me to return upon exchange to York, nor did I expect I could be permitted to reside without in safety,—under these disagreeable Circumstances I applied to your Excellency for your assistance in my behalf and to know what might be effected for me.

Your excellency was thereupon pleased to furnish me with a letter to the Governor and Assembly of the Delaware State with a representation of my care and requested them to reinstate me in my former Residence and such other matters in my behalf that should be esteemed requisite etc—Upon which with the advice of my friends in Philadelphia I left that place on my way here, but was stopt as soon as I came 'nto the County by one of its Magistrates and compelled to give security for my appearance at the then next Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held at this place, but for what purpose I did not then know—but to my mortification I have been since informed it is to be tried for my life for high treason and which seems yet to be the determination; the Governor and Assembly not having done anything for me.

Hard therefore is my lot indeed, that I dare not return to York, there my life is at stake for my conduct on Board L'Agle,—here, if I am kept, I am at stake for high treason—Where therefore can I fly for Refuge and escape the impending Ruin—both sides seeking my life—

I have therefore to beseech your Exzellency's Speedy interposition in my behalf and snatch Me from the Fury of my Enemies—My troubles are all brought upon me for my services on Board the L'Agle a Ship belonging to the King of your Excellency's

Nation and to whom I am undoubtedly a Prisoner and as such I am persuaded your Excellency has an absolute and undoubted Right to demand me from this place and dispose me where you see proper, which humbly beg you will do as soon as possible after this comes to hand, (or otherwise prevent my being reduced to the ignominy of a trial of that kind) as the Court will be held for that and other purposes in next Month

Your excellency's favor in this very particular, and to me, interesting case shall be ever gratefully acknowledged by

Sir Your most Obt.
and very hble Serv.
LUKE SHIELD.

On the back of the paper:

His Excellency The Minister of France at Philadelphia.

The Committee to whom the several papers from the Minister of France, the Superintendant of Finance &c. and the recommendations to the General Assembly respecting Luke Shields, were referred beg leave to report

That having duly considered the same and it appearing that the said Luke Shields hath rendered very beneficial services to our Ally, in the capacity of a Pilot, on board his Most Christian Majesty's Frigate LaAigle, which has been fully attested by Mons. LaTouche the Captain thereof.

In order therefore to give a Testimony of our Friendship and attention to a generous Ally, who hath solicited the Pardon of the said Shields, through his Minister, and to exercise clemency and magnanimity, the Characteristics of Freeman are of Opinion, that the said Luke Shields be Pardoned, and that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for that purpose.

Sir:

Please to pay Mr. Luke Shield, Jun. or his order the sum of six pounds for the hire of his Pilot boat in the service of the Council of Safety of the County of Sussex on Delaware

by order of the Committee.
John Jones, President.

To Major John Wiltbank

Rec'd the contents of the above Order in full Luke Shield, Jun.
Jan. 27th 1776.

Sir

Please to pay Mr. Nehemiah Field the sum of Thirty Pounds in part of the sum allowed him for the hire of his vessel

by order of the Council of Safety
February 6th 1776 John Jones, President.
To
Major John Wiltbank, Esq.
On the other side of the paper, (Received January ye 8th 1776 of John Wiltbank, the sum of Thirty pounds agreeable to ye within order, pr
Nehemiah Field, 30:0:0

February the 13th 1776 Corn taken on Board of the Schooner Farmer by Nehemiah Field for St. Eustatia

David Hall, Esq. 45/47/46/45/44½/40/44/	311½
John Wiltbank, Esq. 40½/41½/42/43/43/40/35/19/	304
Isah Rowland 50½/50/50½/47/51½/28/	277½
James Thompson 105½/53/54/	212½
	1705½

Recd by Nehemiah Field

Across the end of the paper, (The corn in this acc't came to 133:11:7½)

On the back of the paper:

February ye 16th 1776, then received of John Wiltbank the sum of Thirty three pounds Ten shillings and seven pence, it being for ye within 277½ bu. of Corn, pr
Isaiah Rowland.

February ye 16th 1776, then received of John Wiltbank, the sum of Twenty-five pounds thirteen shillings & sixpence, it being for ye within 212½ bu. of Corn,

pr James Thompson.

February ye 17th 1776 then received of John Wiltbank the sum of Thirty-seven pounds twelve shillings and ninepence, it being for ye within mentioned 311½ bu. of corn,

pr David Hall.

February ye 19th 1776. Then received of John Wiltbank the sum of ten Half Joes agreeable to my sailing orders from the Committee of Saifty

Pr me Nehemiah Field.

30:0:0.

Dr. The Council of Safety of Sussex County, with Nehemiah Field, Cr.

1776		
March	To making a voyage from Port Lewis to St. Eustatia in the Schooner Farmer for Arms, etc. (if to be had) per agreement	120: 0: 0
	To 36 dutch Wt of Powder @ ¾ pr	6: 0: 0
	To cash paid for sundries in St. Eustatia, pr bills amtg to 1416:1:1 dutch money, equal to	425:16:10
	To ⅔ of a bbl Pork 66/8 —1 bbl bread 35/ 2½ cases Gin used on the beach when the schooner ran on shore	7:17:11
	To cash paid Peter Marsh, David Hazard, & Wm. Bignall for carting, storage, etc. of the cargo	7:10: 0
	To cash paid John Maul for work & provisions launching the schooner	3: 9: 6
		£ 570:14:3½

1776	By cash rec'd of John Wiltbank, Esq. as pr agreement	30: 0: 0
	By ditto recd in St. Eustatia pr do	30: 0: 0
	By ditto recd for 1060 bushels of corn (dutch measure) making 1126¼ English) at 11 bitts pr bushel; equal to	437: 5: 0
	By 1 ps oznabrigs containing 125 yds @ 2/	12:10: 0
	By cash pd for 25 bags @ 2 bitts each chd on the other side	1:17 6
	By cash pd for landing the cargoe in St. Eustatia 8 ps 3 bitts (chd on the other side) equal to	2:10: 3
	By cash rec'd of Jona & Sam'l Jones	9:7½
	By Ball due	56: 1:11
		£ 570:14:3½

Errors Excepted, Nehemiah Field.

On the back of the paper:

(Rec'd Dec. 20th 1776, the contents of the within account of John Wiltbank, Esq. per Nehemiah Field.)

56: 1:11.

Acc't. Nehemiah Field with The Council of Safety.

Payment of the balance within allowed. Dec. 26th 1776.

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Pennsylvania Committee of Safety,

In Committee of Safety, Philadelphia, June 1, 1776.

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Resolved, That Captain Charles Lawrence go as soon as possible down to Lewistown with two of the Guard Boats, and that he deliver one of them to Mr. Henry Fisher, to be employed for the defence of the commerce of the Bay of Delaware.

That Captain Lawrence, immediately upon his delivering said Boat to Mr. Fisher, with the utmost expedition return to this City with all his hands.

Sir:

let eight of the people of Capt. Lawrences Barge have rations for this day & until Capt Lawrence returns.

June 14th 1776 } David Hall.
To Commissary & }

Capt Laurence Dr.

1776 June 10		
	To 14 lb of beef & 1½ gallon of rum	0:10: 3
June 12	To 48¾ lbs ditto	18: 2
14	To 8 lb of beef & 9 lb of bread	5: 3
15	To 5½ gallons rum & 11½ lbs beef 10 lbs bread	3: 1:10
16	To 28 lb of beef & 2 gallons rum	1:10: 6
20	To 10 lbs of beef	3: 9
21	To 26 lb of beef & ½ peck of salt	0:10: 3
		7: 0; 0

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Continental Congress.

* * * Monday, December 9, 1776.

1602 Resolved, That Mr. Risberg, the Assistant Quartermaster in Philadelphia, be directed to send by water to Christiana Bridge, the Military Stores sent from the Army, and that they be safely lodged there till farther orders.

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Thursday, December 10, 1776.

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1605 That 5,000 Dollars be advanced to Dr. Nicholas Way, of Wilmington, for the publick service; he to be accountable.

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Thursday, December 12, 1776.

1606 Resolved, That the Marine Committee be directed to employ one or more fast-sailing Vessels, to proceed immediately on a cruise off the Capes of Delaware, and give notice to all Ships and Vessels inward bound of the state of this Port, in order that they may proceed to some other place or places of more safety.

Samuel Edwards,

To Francis Connelly, Dr.

To his Assumption part of money expended on the schooner
1777 Buckskin above my Quota..... 0:13: 4
1778 Oct. 15th The above Acc't was duly proved before me—

J. Rodney.

On the back of the paper,

(Rec'd Nov. 9th 1780 the full contents of the within Acc't, Rec'd per me—
Francis Connelly.

1778 March 7th Received from Genl Saml Patterson, One hundred dollars, to be appropriated to the use of the Armed Privateer Schooner Virtuous Orphan, commanded by Thos. Forest, Esq.
37:10:0.

By Mark McCale,
Lieut. Virt. Orph.

On tbe back of the paper ,
(Receipt for 100 dolls pd towards Duck Creek Privater, March 78.)
Lower down on same side,
Tuesday week to meet. 2 loafs of common shugar.
Next Monday to send a cheese, port wine, & collard—and Jug oysters,—6 cod fish & a few mackerel.

Return of Provisions Issued by Joshua Williams, Commissary, Cantwell's Bridge.

Item dated Aug. 18th 1780. "Colonel Chas. Pope Comdr the Revenge, Armed Vessel—106 pounds Dryed Beef. 73¼ pounds of Bacon. State Vessel.

The Delaware State to Isaac Carty, Dr.

Item dated June 24, 1780. "To 3 barrels Flour delivered Colo. Chas. Pope on board the Sloop Revenge, my own, Wt 6:0:4 @ 33/ per cwt..... 10: 3:8.
To 82 pounds bacon, my own, delivered Do. @ 1/3 per lb..... 5: 2:6.
To 3 bushels Beans, Do. @ 11/3..... 1:13:9.

The Delaware State,

To Abijah Phillips,—Dr

1780—		
August 7	To Transporting five officers, & Eighty Privates from Wilmington to Philadelphia at Two shillings & nine pence Each..... Certified by John West Q Mr.	£11:13: 9
30	To Transporting one hundred and thirty three Soldiers belonging to ye 8th Maryland Regt from Wilmington to Philadelphia at Two shillings & nine pence each	18: 5: 9
	To Extra Expenses & Run of the schooner, being Detained in Philadelphia four Days at three £ Pr Day..... As Certified by Jno. Plank Ensign for Edward Giles Major.....	12: 0: 0
		£ 41:19: 6

On the back of the paper:

No. 163
Abijah Phillips 1780 August 30th.
£41:19:6—111 84/90 Dolls.
Acct. for Vessel Hire—Transportation.
Not yet settled by the State. This is a Just charge—if any application is made, it must be deferred to U. S.
Presented in behalf of the Delaware State by

Eleazer McComb.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10th 1780.

I do hereby Certify that Abijah Phillips Vessel was Imployed four Days in bringing part of the second Delaware Regement from Wilmington to this Place.

JNO. WEST, Q. Mr. D.R.

Colo. Rob't Bryan
Treasurer.

I do assert the above Vessel carried five Officers and eighty Privates from Wilmington to Philadelphia

Cottingham Hatfield.

PHILADELPHIA September fifth, 1780.

I do hereby Certify that the schooner Speedwell, belonging to Abijah Phillips Commanded by Cottingham Hatfield was employed for Transporting Troops belonging to the Eighth Maryland Regt. (and their Baggage) from Wilmington in the State Delaware, to this City, from the thirtieth of August, till the fifth Day of September 1780—both days Included, he being Discharged this fifth Day of September.

The Number of Troops transported as above were one hundred, & thirty three soldiers—

In behalf of Edward Giles Major Commandant of the Party in his absence.

John Plant Ensign.

Sir

I have Taken up your Certificate on Acct. of the wrong owners name being put to it, and on acct. of figures instead of Letters as figures are Liable to be altered and by that means the State may be Defrauded by altering them.

Wilmington September 14, 1780. John Plant Ensign.

When delivered	No. of the Voucher	To whom Delivered.	Provisions. Wheat Bus.	Wheat pnd	Beef on the Hoof or Fresh Estd wgts	Beef on the Hoof or Fresh Asctd. weigts	Pound of Salt	Forage. Bushels of Grain Corn	
1780 Septemr 25	1	Abijah Philips						142½	
28	2	do						857½	
October 23	3	do						152⅞	
	4	John Darby						350	
6		Charles Kidd Lieut D. Regt		533		25	20	2	
19		Joseph Hossman						1	
26		George Barns for Francis Sellars						519	
Novemr 1		Francis Sellars						200	
"		David Hall Col D. R. for his own use				257			
24		Ditto for use of recruits				382	100	10	
6		Robert Hamilton						339½	
1781. January 20		David Hall	9¾					206	
22		do for use of recruits				176			
"		Joseph Hussman Lt D Regt				171			
Aprill—		William Polk	9						
23		Joseph Hossman	1						
May 3		John Smith Comr of Sloop Abigal						529	
6		Hugh Montgomery Comr of Schooner Unity						280	
"		do						300	568½
7		do						455½	441½
12		Joseph Hossman for his rations	4						
16		William Moulder						381	

On the back of the paper:

Accot of Peter White's Deliverys.

Colo. Neil— PHILADA 28 March 1781.

To Edward Pole, Dr.

To 1 Frying Pann	£	1:15:—
2 Rams & Spunges & Staffs		1:
1 Worm—Double		—:15
1 Copper Ladle		1:10
2 Powder Horns		—:15
2 Priming Wires		2: 6
8 Cartridges, Match Rope & 1 horn tumbler		7: 6
	£	6: 0: 5

£6:5:0 State

for schooner shallop Defence———

Sametime Received the Contents in full———

£6:5 State Edward Pole.

1250 Continental Dollars.

Rec'd 16th April 1781 of Henry Neill, twelve pounds State Money for services done on board the Schooner.....John Hoover.

12 or 2400rd Continental Dollars.

The Delaware State Dr. to Joshua Hall, May 9th 1781.

to 3 days work Piloting flats up the Broadkill after corn, 5/0 pr day & 1 night in a storm bringing them Down the old creek 7/6 1:2:6.

May 9th
1781. imployed by Feter White, Coms

1783 March the 14th Rec'd above account Comfort Hall.

On the back of the paper:

Receipt Joshua Hall Piloting Caont'l Flats with corn 22/6 14 March 83.

WILMINGTON 1781.

Mo.
12 10th
Delaware State
To Griffith Minshall Dr.

To 230 Day sWharfage of Schooner Vigilant @ 1/6 per Day 17:5:0.
The customary Wharfage is 2/6 to 3/ per day.

Griffith Minshall.

June 1783 the Committee allowed for the above Wharfage the sum of 7:10:0.

WILMINGTON 1783.

1781
December 10th
Delaware State
To Nicholas Sellers, Dr.
To my attendance on the Schooner Vigilant, 230 Days @ 5/ per Day 57:10:0.

Nicholas Sellers.

June 1783 the Committee allowed for the above servis rendered the sum of 10:0:0.

Schooner Delaware.....Captn Sparks
for Ironwork..... To Willm Perkins Dr.

1782

May	22	For 3M of 10d Nails	@ 1/10 pr M. ..... £	0: 5:7½
June	1	11 thimbles	@ 8 each.	7:4
	"	Gooseneck hoop & Clasp for boat	.....	7:6
	"	pointing 2 Marlinspikes.....		1:0
	"	Cleaning 51 Muskets & Blunderbuses	@ 3/9.....	9:11:3
	"	Cleaning 7 pistols	@ 2/6	17:6
	"	Cleaning 42 Cutlashes	@ 1/	2: 2:0
	"	2 Mainsprings	@ 3/9.....	7:6
	"	1 dog spring.....		3:9
	"	5 side screws.....	@ 1/.....	5:0
	"	2 Screws for Main spring.....		1:6
	"	Mending 2 pins for britches.....		7:6
	"	do. 2 Dogs & 2 tumblers.....		3:0
	"	1 Cock & Mending 1 cock.....		11:3
	"	1 Screw for cock.....		9
	"	2 Cars for Camboose 33½ M	@ 1/ pr M.	1:13:6
	"	1 britch pin for Blunderbus.....		10:0
	"	1 new brass guard & Repg 1 do.....		4:0
	"	splicing a gunstock.....		11:3
				£ 18:11:2½

On the other side of the paper (Schr Delaware—Captn Sparks.
Perkinses a/c for cleaning arms etc.)

Christiana Bridge, Apl 25, 1785.

Sir:

Please to pay to the Bearer hereof Captn George Goodwin of Philada Eighty five pounds Eight shgs and 4d being a Balla due him for Cordage for our State schooner, or to his order, taking his recpt for the same, which shall be allowd you at Settlement by

Saml Patterson, D. S. T.

To Mr. James Delaplane
Collector for the County New Castle
Newport

Excepted by me Jas. Delaplain.

May 9th 1785 Rec'd of James Delaplain eighty five pounds Eight shillings & 4d for the above Order for Capt. George Goodwin

Jas. Latimer.

On the back of the paper:

(Order on James Delaplain for 85:8:4.)

Sir;

Please pay to James Latimer, Esq or his order, the sum of Eight hundred Pounds, which sum is to be applyed towards the discharge of the Debts due for the State Schooner Delaware by,

Yr most obedt Servt—

Philada 9th May 1785. GEO. LATIMER.

To Samuel Patterson, Esq.
Treasurer for the State of Delaware.

On the back of the paper is the following:

Sir: CHRISTIANA BRIDGE, May 1, 1785.

Please to pay to the Honbl Jas Lattimere, Esq. The amount the within order or such parts as is in your power from time to time; taking recipts for the same which shall be allowed by me at Settlement, by your

Hmbl Servt

SAML PATTERSON

To Mr.
James Delaplane, Collector New Castle County.

Nov 1st 1785 Rec'd of James Delaplain Colr of New Castle County the within Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds in full for the sd Order

800:0:0. Jas. Latimer.

"No. 159. entered 1 1500 in Page 35, of which this is a part."
N. B. This last is in Samuel Patterson's own hand writing.

Office of Accounts.
Septemr 17, 1787.

Sir

We find in the Accounts of the late Colonel Benjamin Flower Commissr General of Military Stores a charge against the State of Delaware pr receipt of Henry Neill dated March 27 1781 for the following Articles Vizt

150 Cannon Ball 3 pounders
151 Grape Shot fix'd 3 pounders
2 Howitzers with their Iron Work Compleat
220 Flints
1 Single Barl Cannon powder 118 lbs Neat
2 half barrl Musket ditto 106 lbs Neat
40 Rampart Muskets
40 Cartouch Boxes
40 Ship Swords

We think it is probable that there may be other charges against that State in the Accounts of the Commissaries of Military Stores which are not rendered to this Office

BENJA. MIFFLIN } Clks.
JNA CRAWFORD }

James Milligan Esq'r.
Comptroller General.

STATE OF DELAWARE IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH EDWARD POLE

Dr.

1782 May 15	To 6 pair of 6 pound Cannon bought of Col: Thomas Mayberry for Schooner Delaware @ £80	480	....	....
"	To Sundry Military Stores furnished by my self	23	9	6
June 16	To 1 pair of Cannon purchas.d of T. Mayberry to replace one pair which I bursted in proving	80	....	....
1783 May 25	To Sundry Military Stores furnished by my self	160	5	....
26	To Sundry Military Stores ..... ditto	7	11	6
	£	751	6	....
	To Ballance due Edward Pole ..... £	116	6	....
	To Interest on £191:6: from 15th May 1782 to the 10th May 1783, when £75 was paid	11	8	....
	To Interest on £116-6- the Ballance from 10th May 1783 to 10 November 1778 is 5 yrs. 8 mo: @ £6 Pr ct	40	2	10
	£	167	16	10

Cr.

1782 May 22	By 1 Pair of Cannon which I bursted in proving ..... £	80	....	....
June 2	By Indian Corn rece'd by Col. Mayberry on account the Cannon	61	15	....
1783 May 10	By Cash received of George Lattimer Esqr. my own Account	75	....	....
	By the States Acceptance of my Draught in favour of Col: Thos. Maberry for the Cannon	418	5	....
	By Ballance due Edward Pole	116	6	....
	£	751	6	....
	By Ballance due Edward Pole ..... £	167	16	10
	Errors Excepted. £	167	16	10

N.B. The Interest to be Calculated and Carried on untill Settlement—
[On the back of the paper:]
"Claim of Edward Pole agst. The State of Delaware, 1788."

Philadelphia 30th October 1788.
Edward Pole.

Remarks on Examining Colonel POPE'S Accounts.

Voucher	2nd	Peter Brown's	Rec't for	187:10:0.	On acc't.
	3rd	Eyre & Bowen's	do.	702: 7:0.	do
	4th	Thos Mayberry	do.	61:15:0.	do
	6	James Lovegrove	do.	15: 9:0.	for a seine
		What the seine sold for—to be deducted.			
	18	John Park's	Rec't for	225: 0:0.	On Acc't.
	21	George Goodwin's	do.	371: 5:0.	do.
	22	John Park's	do.	15: 0:0.	do.
	24	do.	do.	87:10:0.	do.
	25	Joseph Rice's	do.	125:11:0.	do.
	27	David Owens	do.	37:10:0.	do.
	29	James Moore		15: 0:0.	to be deducted.
	30	The same as 27		6: 0:0.	On Acc't.

Accounts ought to be produced of the expenditure of all moneys put into the hands of those charged therewith.

In William Perkin's Account there are some things properly chargeable to the Schooner Delaware, but the repairs of the arms cannot be admitted because the prices charged for them are high, even for new ones. What order they were in, or what value they were of, does not appear.

(On the back of the paper.)

No. 13 Schooner Delaware.

"NOTES" MADE BY ELAEZER McCOMB,
Auditor of Accounts, while settling claims
with the Commissioner on the part
of the United States.

"NOTES" MADE BY ELAEZER McCOMB, AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS, WHILE SETTLING CLAIMS WITH THE COMMISSIONER ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES.

By the Resolution of Congress of January 10th 1776 Colonels are entitled to 6 Rations Pr. day, and by this Resolution of September 18th following Rations received in money are to be pd. at 8d each.

Colo. Haslet's amount is settled at 6 dollars pr. week— Should be 28/ differences in Drs. 34 90—68——or	£ 13: 0: 8
no. Rec. Colo. Bedford's at 5 dollars should be 23/4 diff	10:17: 4
Major McDonough 4 Dollars, should be 18/8—diff	3:10:10
Montgomery, Chaplain, 2 dollars—should be 9:4—difference	4:11:10
Bail, Quarter Mr. 2 dollars—should—9:4—difference	5:10: 8
Tilton, Surgeon J 2 Dollars—should be—9:4—difference	4: 9: 0
Holland, Adjutant—charged 4 dollars pr. week for subsistence and Ensign, & Adjt. Quere whether he was entitled to subsistence as well as pay for 2 offices—if not his subsistence at 2 drs. should be 9/4—difference	18: 0: 0
Gilder, Surgeon's mate, 2 drs. should be 9/4—difference	8: 4
In Capt. Stidham's Pay Roll No. 9 there is an overcharge of	5: 7
In Capt. Stidham's Pay role No. 10 deduct for errors—	19: 3
In Capt. Stidham's subsistence roll No. 11—	
Capt. subsistence is charged £18:12:10—	
16W—4 days—at 20/—	

N. B. The Regiment was mustered 12th April 1776—a contract for supplying it took place the 8th of May following—Quere are officer entitled to an allowance of 20/ pr. week, to the time of muster or to the time the contract took effect? or only to the time of the last enlistment.

In Capt. Stidham's Clothing Account No. 12—86 Shirts are charged at 10/43—should be (see Resolution of Congress October 12, 1775) at 1 1⅓ dollars makes	36: 5: 7
Difference is £6:14:5 Call upon Capt. Stedham.	
In Capt. Caldwell's Company No. 13 an overcharge of	3: 2
In Do Do Do No. 14 the same as Capt. Stidham's No. 12	
In Do Do No. 15 see note on Capt. Stidham's No. 11	
In Capt. Hall's account No. 16—an overcharge of	2:10: 0
In Capt. Hall's acct. No. 17—an overcharge on Shirts	6:14: 5
Also an overcharge of Balance pd. Taylor	20:17:0½
In Capt. Hall's Pay Role appendix No. 17—overcharge	3:17:11
In Do Do subsistence No. 18—overcharge	7:10: 6

N. B. All Colo. Hall's accounts taken together amount to	£ 1961: 1:5½
Colo. Haslet's accounts charges as paid to him	£ 2146:11:10 —
differ	£ 185:10:4½
In Colo. Haslet's Books Colo. Hall is also Creditted	35: 3: 6
remains for which Col. Hall is Dr.	£ 150: 6:10½

N. B. All Capt. Caldwell's accounts, taken together, besides
and except thoes which have Receipts in full on them
amount to.....£ 969:10:10
The Receipts on these amot. to.....£ 1039: 1: 9 it
appears they have been overpaid.....£ 69:10:11

On Capt. Darby's account No. 19—overcharge on shirts.....£ 6:14:5
Also a dble charge for extra expenses in marching his Company which is charged again
in No. 38..... 14:16: 2
In Capt. Darby's account No. 19—a subsistence role is referr'd to, but none produced—
the Com. calculation makes the amount less than the sum charged..... 7:18: 7
Bounty for shirts is charged; but not for shoes & Stockings.

In Capt. Pope's account No. 20 John Wilson, Ensign's Pay is charged at 110/ pr. Mo.—should
be 100/—difference.....£ 1: 4; 4
In the same acct. No. 21—overcharge on Shirts..... 6:14: 5
Apendix to No. 21—Balance of errors, overcharged..... 13: 6
In his account for Subsistence No. 22—
error in computing time—1 w—3 days—7/6—is 10/9
overcharge for extra expense on marching..... 9: 0: 1
difference in computing officers Subsistence..... 6: 8: 0
See a note on Capt. Stidham's accounts.
In Capt. Adams's account No. 24 an overcharge on Bounty shirts..... 6:14: 5
in a note it is said a credit for Griffith should be deducted..... 1:13: 4
difference in computing officers allowance the same as Capt. Stidham's is..... 6:17: 9
In Capt. Smith's Pay roll No. 26—is an overcharge of Pay to
Drum & Fife 24/8
to Preston, Cook, Budden & Blaney—of 60/ 7: 4: 8
and in Casting the last Column.....60/
The Pay in this roll to 1st of April is continued to the 12th
and made up to them again in the next Pay Roll.
In his account No. 27 an error on Shirts 6:14:5
Decuct for an error short added in 7:6
a Pay roll referr'd to in the same acct 6: 6:11
Difference in Computing officers subsistence in No. 28—on the principles mentioned in Captain
Stidham's account..... 4:17: 7
In Capt. Vaughan's account No. 29—an overcharge for Shirts..... 6:14: 5
Do in extending 5 Blankets..... :10:
In this account he charged the U. S. with money rec'd from
Q. M. Bail..... 35:17:6
In his Subsistence account append to No. 29 the officers subsistence is overcharged, on the
Principles mentioned in Stidham's account..... 5:12:11
And there is an error in the soldiers subsistence short charged 100 weeks, in casting at 7/6—is. ... 37:10: 0
Error in 2d appendic to No. 29 short added..... : 8
In Colo. Haslet's account there is a charge for 688 Hats for bounty, not charged in accot..... 275:4: 0
Capt. Pope charges for 82 of these at 7/6..... 30:15:
In Q. M. Bail's account No. 34 is a Receipt for £10:2:6 on account of George Evans—it is
doubtful whether it ought to be a charge against the U. S. There is also an account for £9:15:
for waggon hire charged in Colo. Haslet's accounts, voucher 35 of which it appears R. Bail pd.
£3:12:0, which it is probable he included in his account for freight & Waggon hire, which ac-
count is missing—Besides these two sums, £1:8:5½ is still wanting to make up the sum charged.
210:3:1½ for

An account marked A is placed between Voucher 87 & 88—containing an account of money paid Isaac Carty—in 3 payments, viz:

1780			Dollars
Feb. 1	By Wm. Perry, Esqr.		17142
8	By Do		16000
May 23	By Do	pd. order to Jno. Riddle	3200
			36342
	From these Payments were to be deducted to make up the full Payment of a warrant of 75000 dollars		4453
			31889

And the remaining was to be Creditted on a warrant of 175000—no receipts for the above three sums. The 31889 Dollars are charged the United States Journal Page 4—but are suspended for want a receipts as are also the 4453 dollars. A charge in Gl. McKinley's account for Transporting Powder, Journal Page 9—to be inquired into. Journal Page 13—the United States are charged to Wm. Arnold for a house burnt by soldiers. This cannot be allowed. See Journals of Congress June 3d, 1784.

Dolls. 90ths.

Alexander Stewart is charged for 248–86¼ which he Rec'd from the Commissary Gl. of Prisoners, in Specie, while a Prisoner. The States paid him £130–9th Dc'r, 1778. If the States will assume the charge of supplies made to him, they may be creditted for his allowance.

Quere in what service did Wm. Powders and Daniel Reardon receive their wounds—under orders of Capt. Learmonth.

Ensign Kidd's Board when wounded, rejected because he was entitled to subsistence, which it is supposed was allowed him on settlement of his accounts £18 at 4 for 1 ..... £4:10:
Dr's Bill allowed.

Quere who was ch's Williams, from whom he received his wounds.

Lieut. Caleb P. Bennett charges travelling expenses from Hillsborough, N. C. To the Delaware State October 10 1780 1325 Dollars—for which he was allowed and pd. the sum of £7:10:6 specie—Quere if to be allow'd.
Mary Price's account No. 50—for £1:7:8 to be settled with the Clothing account
Rachel Perry's .....Do .....
Sarah Davis's .....Do .....

Accounts No. 11 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58 being waggonage for Militia are postponed till the Militia accounts come under consideration.

Account No. 62 & 63 for Militia—postponed.

Capt. Dalliner's account for guarding the flag Genl. Clinton, disallowed—supposed to be a State charge amount £3:13:6 No. 108.

No. 109—Postponed as a doubtful charge. Page 65—

Page 65. U. S. to John Clowes Dr. for paying for Cloth taken by order of Colo. Pope—Postponed—to be settled in Colo. Craghead's acct.

111—an allowance to Thos. Wallace? £12 for House Rent—with the Governor not to issue the order as it has deen already settled and a certificate issued bythe Com. These is a mistake overcharged in Thos. Clarke's account for supporting Prisoners of War of 6/8.

Sheet No. 2.

In Colo. Haslet's account No. 37—688 Blankets are charged averaged at 15/ each, for the whole Regiment—There were 6 charged before in Capt. Vaughan's account.

In Capt. Darby's account No. 38—is a charge of £14:16:2 which he certified on honor he paid for the extra expense of marching his company, over and above 7/6 pr. week, allowed for subsistence—and by a Receipt acknowledges payment rec'd from Colo. Hazlet the 31st July 1776.

The allowance made by Congress for soldiers on March is 2/6 pr. week extra—the account settled in this way amounts to £7:18:6—the overcharge £6:17:8

The charge for £386: 1: 1½ being for Blankets, Cloth & Trmimings, Canteens and shoes, stockings, hats and Tayloring cannot with propriety be charged the United States. the full compliment of thoes articles being charged before.

The colo's own pay and sundry sums of money paid by him or pr. Receipt, to officers and soldiers of his Regiment for pay after the first of August 1776, is a double charge, being also included in the Rolls made up by the Paymaster, John Yeates, except the Colonel's pay which is made up from the 19th August and the Adjutant's and Surgeon's Mates which are made up from the 14th August 1776—N B. The Colo's pay is charged by his executor from the 19th of Augt to the time of his death.

The Paymaster Yeates, received the Colo's pay, made up in the rolls, to 1st January 1777.

Colo. Haslet, on 29th July 1776, paid a Taylor's Bill for Capt. Smith's Company £46:2:9. which is not included in the account Capt. Smith settled, and it is supposed is still due from Capt. Smith—The Rec't passed for the settlement is dated August 1776.

A Pay Roll for Capt. Hall's Company from July 1st to August 1st 1776—amounting to £232:18:10 is wanted—Also a Receipt for amount of his Pay Roll from the dates of inlistments to 1st April 1776 amt. £440:12:4

Writ to Henry Darby for a subsistence Roll, belonging to No. 19—to the 8th May 1776, amounting to £477:0:2

Write to George Evans late Commissary of Colo. Haslet's Regiment, to furnish account of his transactions from the time of his appointment to the end of the year 1776, as absolutely necessary for the Commissioners appointed to settle Colo. Haslets accounts.

Write Dr. Gilder to send a Receipt for his pay & subsistence from 28th April to 13th August 1776, amounting to £24:15:0—rec'd from Colo. Haslet the 29 May 1776. £13:10:, and July 4th £11:5:0 £24:15:0.

S. T. V. 42. William McKennan's account for expenses—£62:11:3—Cont: Supposed not to be a proper charge, as it is probable he received subsistence for the time he Charged it.

S. T. V. 68 W. McKennan's account—for expenses of conveying Clothing to Camp —£102:16:3. 3 dollars pr. day may be allowed him by the Resolution of Congress.

S. T. V. 64 Edward Roach's account for issuing supplies £191:5:0 snpposed to be a state charge.

S. T. V. 110. Wm. McKennan's expenses travelling from North Carolina to Delaware, after Gates's defeat 4200 Dollars was pd. by the State Novr. 24th 1780—he is entitled to 3 Dollrs. Pr. day by Resolution of Congress—Quere whether the value of 3 dollars at the time of the Resolution, or the sum at the time of travelling if the last, the whole sum will amount to about to probably 3/

Page 93—Delaware Regiment to State Treasury for money pd. Capt. McKennan—postponed 'till the advances made for the Regt. and return'd to the pay-office, are taken into consideration. Entry P. 144.

Page 99 Delaware Regiment—since the last of 1782—£1509:13:4

Page 7—Second Delaware Reg't (Flying Camp) £2841:16:7—There are no papers of any consequence to support the charge.

Among the Papers is an account of Military Stores dd. Mease Caldwell, which if well authenticated, ought to be a charge against the United States.

S. T. V. 96—Wm. Berry for loss when made Prisoner, and for expenses &c. £238:15:8.

Referred to Militia accounts.

Placed in S. P. S. T. Vouchers between 13 & 14.
An allowance made to Thos. Wild for subsisting Prisoners and deserters—May 6th, 1778—The account amounting to £96:19:0 is wanting, also vouchers for the Payment.

No entry is made in the Books, as no payment has been charged in the State enquire of Thos. Wild.

S. P. V. 16.9—an allowance to Benjamin Crooks for Wood £122:10:0 it appears to have been allow'd in the summer when not necessary.

Third Delaware Regiment—enquire of George Latimer, Esqr.

A paper entitled "a pay roll of the Delaware officers and soldiers now in Camp near Coryell's Ferry for the month of September, with their Receipts for the same. December 17th 1776.

Amount of which is £440:17:6—paid by Colo. Haslet, only a few days before his death, it is probable was never put into the hands of the Paymaster, and that he paid the same over again (unless the receivers were honest enough to acknowledge the Payment by Colo. Haslet which does not appear) as their pay is made up in the Rolls of the Paymaster and money Rec'd from the Treasury of the United States to discharge it. The account was probably found by his Executor among his other Papers. Quere is the Public to lose the money, or Colo. Haslet's Children?

Darius Burns was inlisted as a soldier by the Recruiting officer for Kent County and was afterwards put in Goal for Debt, and lay there from the 16th May to the 16th November, 1782, when he was taken out by Capt. Moore—Jno. Dawson has received for his expences in Goal.....9:5:0.
Who is to pay them?
No. 115—Provisions for GenL. Rodney's Brigade—Postponed.
No. 116—Jno. Smith's account postponed—waggonage.
No. 117—J. Gooding's acct.....do.....provisions.
Examine if Mr. McGemant has charged for a Beef steer had by Capt.. Lee of Colo. B. Gibbs.

Account No. 123—is postponed to be settled with the Clothing accounts.
Colo. Haslet's estate must be charged for £32:2:6.
135 pd. John Freeman the balance due him on 95 pair of shoes for the Del. Regt.
Robert McGermant's Receipt December 14th 1776 for 32 pair of shoes had from John Freeman for the use of Capt. Popham at 11/3.....£18.... is postponed for further consideration.
No. 140—James Fulton's account, being for Militia Services, is postponed.
No. 142. Brittingham Ennis's account postponed for further explanation.
No. 143. Wm. Smith's account for a Horse impressed by a Party under Lieut. Duff—postponed for further evidence.
In Capt. Shankland's account No. 47—and No. 145—his own pay is allowed twice, consequently there is an overcharge of 1:10:0.
Subsistance is allowed in the 1st account, 4:15:0

£ 6: 5:0

as their whole expenses, amounting to
£31:2:4 is allowed in the 2d account
of this last account the Commissioner allowed 37/7 for waggon hire & Bridge money—and £6:7:6 for Provisions for the Prisoners.
No. 146—Plunket Fleeson for standard Drums & Colours for 2d Delaware Reg't—Postpon'd for further evidence.

147—Wm. Flazer's for Corn furnished Gl. Rodney's Prigade in 1777—postponed—to be considered among the Militia Services.
No. 149 Capt. McLane's account for Recruiting postponed 'till those accounts are taken up.

152. James McNeill for expenses when conducting Capt. Perry, a Prisoner, to Lewes—Postponed.
153—Postponed to be brought in with account for Cloathing.
154—Passage of 63 men from Wmton to Philad. an Independent Company—Postponed to be taken up with accounts of Militia Services in 1776.

9—Capt. McKennan's account for distributing final settlements—postponed—inquire of him for the Resolution of Congress, authorizing payment
Page 72—Interest of Certificate of Depreciation to be charged to the State.
170—The Certificates taken up by Wm. Peery, Esqr. to be renewed for the use of the State
165—166—167 & 168 Postponed 'till the orders are found—the orders are found.
173—Capt. Thos. Witherspoon's account for keeping a Guard at Middletown, being a Militia service, is postponed to be considered hereafter.
192—James Cowper's account for Wm. Dowers is suspended because by Capt. Anderson's Pay roll of June 1778 he is said to have diserted on the 4th of that month.
198, 199 & 200, being Militia services, are postponed.
A—2 accounts of John West for exps. of Neill's Regiment—liquidated to £6:7:2—Postponed.
B—John Clower's account for supplies to Capt. Shankland & Guard with flag prisoner—postpd.
210—Peter Tobbert's account for making Cloaths—is to be settled with the Cloathing accounts.
Page 93—order to George Craghead, Esqr.—not necessary to be settled.

97—Paid Wm. Berry for assisting to take up a Deserter—postponed—no account appears.

Page 100. The supplies to Genl Washington's army, passing and repassing thro' the State—postponed.

327—for expenses of sending new Emissions to Philada for which the U. S. is charged to the State Treasury—The account of Sam. Patterson must be Dr. to U. S. to reverse the charge, as the same ought to have been in his loan office account. .£11:10:

324. Account of Rations furnished the Delaware Reg't &c postpon'd having arisen Since the last of the year 1781.

Page 101—Gen. Patterson charges £10 for assisting to procure for forage for Genl. Washington's army & £20—for furnishing Rations to Delaware Regiment—the first to be settled with the supplies entered in page 100—the last with the Ration account.

223—to be settled with the supplies for G. W. Army.

224—Must be explained & authenticated—particularly the last part of it.

225—Henry Darby's account for sundrys for his company to be consider'd with Colo. Haslets accounts.

229—for the passage of Neill's Soldiers to be settled with his Regiments accounts.

23C—Dr. Way for Capt. McKennan—since the commissioners times for settling accounts expired

241—Wm. Riley's account for Thomas Colling's nursing and funeral expenses, ought to be paid by Colo. Vaughan, he having received in March 1777, pay for the month of October, Novembr. & December 1776, which it is supposed no Person has ever call'd out of his hands.

244—The Soldiers names and order for Confinement, and time when—wanted.

245—Thos Kean's charge for a Musket and Bayonet deliver'd Colo. Bedford in June 1776 is objected to—the Commissioner says the several States found Arms for their Troops at that time.

246—Capt. Lewis or George Latimer must be applied to to explain what service Bartlet's waggon halled from Duck Creek to New Ark in November 1777.

248—Referr'd to Clothing accounts—Colo Hall's Receipt for 34 Wool Hats, required.

255—See the note for 245.

256—Capt. Deall's receipt is required.

Gen. Patt: vi373—3 orders of the President for charges of supporting & guarding Prisoners of War—their names are wanted, and account for the expenses & when not within the time of the Commissioner.

261—Nehemiah Nicols—There is no Resolution of Congress to authorize such a charge —he had better apply for a Pension.

263—Jacob Paulson for waggonage—to be settled with Militia accounts.

277—The same kind of service.

278—The same service.

279—a State charge.

275—Militia service.

274—a State charge.

276—John Bell's acct. of Linen—Colo Pope's Receipt is wanted.

Mem: Casar Rodney Esqr. is Cr. for £138:2:6½. Paid Capt. McKennan. He Rec'd this money as follows, viz:

From Wm. Polk		£ 15: 4: 3½
From Colo. Tilton	56: 5:9	
	66:12:6	122:18 3
		£138: 2: 6½

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Sir:

Please to pay to Captn. William Hudson the 4 months wages due me from the State as a Fifer in the 2nd. Delaware Regiment and this shall be your receipt in full against your humble servet.

Archibd. Fleming.

Mr. James Tilton

Reecd. 1 May 1786 of James Tilton State Treasurer seven pounds nineteen shillings & 6 in full of the within order.
L 7.19.6.

Archibald Fleming has been paid twice for his services in Neall's Regiment Quere:—If there are two of that name?

Thompson Phiddy has sworn twice and been paid twice for his servies in Neall's Regiment. Querre—Where is he to be found?

Vouchers for
Colo. Neills
Regiment,
Which appear to have paid twice
unless there was to persons
of the same name.

Enquire of Capt Moore.

To whom he dd. David Black's Certificate, and whether he be alive or dead—if dead when did he die, he is not Mustered after April 1779.

To whom did he deliver Jacob Cork's Certificate?
£22:5:8 too much was allowed him.

£6:14:0 too much is allowed to Mitchell Curshaw.
£8:14:0 too much to John Eshom, difference in Calculation.

To whom was Hugh Coffell's Certificate Delivered—he is not mustered after December 1779.

To whom did he deliver Saml. Davis's Certificate? He is not mentioned after November 1779.

Robert Downes has £10 too little.

Jacob Furby—has got Depreciation for 2 years more than he served—55:1:7½—his inlistment is 20th July 1779. It is calculated from 20 July 1777.

Michael Green joined the Corps of Invalids January 1780.
Ask Capt Moore.

Thomas Gordon Calculated from 1st Apl. 1777. said to be inlisted 27th April 1778.

Thomas Harper, Calculated from 22 Janry 1777—said to be inlisted 12th January 1778.

Wm. Horton—Calculated from 1st Feb. 1777—he is said to have inlisted 28th March 1777

Quere if Matthew Hilford was a Corporal more than 2 mo. he is allowed 14 mo.

John Hackney inlisted 10th March 1778—
John Hignet the 20th June 1777—the last is said to be missing at Germantown, the first rec'd Depreciation from the inlistment of the last.

George Knox—Deserted 14 mo 15 days and joined 10th July 1780—to make up his lost time.

James Kimmy's Certificate for £29:5:4¼ dd Capt. Moore, ought to be returned—there is no such man.

There are 2 John King's—only one appears to be entitled to Depreciation—one has £95:15:5
t'other has 85:17:0 this is right

Was Samuel Latimer a Soldier in Feb. 1777?—he is said to be inlisted in April 1778.—(President)

Benjamin Moody is not mustered after Decr. 1779.

Thomas McCann died April 10th 1780—his depreciation is carried to 1st August 1780. (President).

Wm. Patterson—rolls say he inlisted but never joined—who has got his Certificate of £55:0:4½

Jesse Royall—Calculated from 1st May 1777—Larmouth says he enlisted 27 February 1779.

Qu: When did Wm. Roe die or leave the service?

Wm. Slay has a Certificate for £7:10:0—too much.

Wm. Skinner has £25 too little.

On the back of the paper:

Memorandum—

Write to Thomas Rodney Esqr. to send forward any Letters or orders his Brother received while he commanded the Militia, rendevouzed at Middletown. Because by the Resolution of Congress August 22d 1777 they were ordered to Rendevous at New Port and Christiana Bridge, and by the orders of the President, at Middletown. It is a question whether they are entitled to pay, not having arrived at the Place assigned by Congress.

John King }
Com Lewis }

David Black's Certificate was delivered to himself—he was wounded and lame and was left at home when the army went to the Southward and acted as a Recruiting Serjeant. He was mustered lately in Philada. when Capt. John Wilson commanded.

Jacob Corke's Certificate was delivered to himself.

Hugh Coffill's Certificate was delivered to himself.

Samuel Davis's widow, who lives in Chester, took out Letters of Administration in New Castle County, and his Certificate was delivered to her. He died with the army to the southward

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(Torn)

Michael Green served to the end of the war.

John Hackney's Certificate was dd. to himself.

James Kimmey's Certificate for £29:5:4½ was delivered to himself.

John King's Certificate is in the hands of Capt. McKennan.
£85:17:0½ was dd. to one of that name.

William Patterson's Certificate was delivered to himself.
Novr. 10, 1785 by Capt McKennan.

Jesse Royall's Certificate was delivered to himself.

On the back of the paper:
Papers—received from
Capt Jas. Moore,
relating to the Delaware
Regiment.
These papers have been
exd and are not necessary.

No. 1. Capt. Moore's recruiting account hath no vouchers nor in any manner authenticated, not even signed.

2. Capt. Patten's is deficient in not mentioning the time some of the recruits were subsisted.

3. Lieut. Rhodes's wants some enlistments & it does not appear that the Assembly have allowed it.

4. Lieut. Purvis's hath no vouchers or authentication except being signed.

5. Lieut. Browns hath no vouchers or authentication.

6. Do. do hath all the enlistments & may be admitted so far as contl allowance if a deposition as below cannot be conveniently obtained.

7. Lieut. Purvis's no vouchers, is signed but does not name the recruits.

8. Lieutenant Quenault's no vouchers, signed only.

9. Lieut. Corse's no vouchers, not signed or authenticated any way.

10. Capt. Kirkwood's no vouchers, signed only.

11. do do do

12. Adjutant Lucas's no vouchers, not anthenticated or signed.

13. Captain Patten's charges for 85 recurits for which no other vouchers are produced than 2 imperfect muster rolls, for 56 only. The time he and the other officers employed in the recruiting service and included in his account is not mentioned.

Captain Learmonth's for 1778 hath no vouchers or authentication, With that for 1780 there are muster rolls for 7 and a report from the Auditor which mentions his having seen attestations and muster rolls for all that are nam'd in the account except one.

They all want certificates, depositions, or other documents tending to prove, that the officers were employed in the recruiting service by some superior during the time charged, that they recruited the men, & actually paid the bounty and subsistance charged, that they received no money of any person for or on behalf of the public but what they have credited, and that no part of the subsistance charged was received from the public stores, or taken up on the credit of the United States or any of them, and in general to be arranged agreeable to the printed form, or at least in such manner as to point to the particular allowances of Congress, as such only can be admitted as charges against the Union.

WILL WINDER, Comr

On the back of the paper:

Observations on the recruiting Accounts.

Remarks on examining the accounts of William McClay, Esqr. May 26, 1785.

He produced a Receipt sign'd John James for £100 dated 23d Dec'r 1777—in part pay for his Company in the Whig Batallion—On the 29th of the same month Capt. James acknowledges the receipt of £201:13:1, the full amount of his Company's pay roll, from George Latimer, Esqr. Paymaster, for which sum Mr. Latimer charges the state.

He also produced another receipt dated 29th Dec'r 1777, sign'd George Latmer, acknowledging the Receipt of £100 by the hands of Capt. Thomas Watson. Mr. Latimer has charged the State with £1000 pd. at two payments on Genl Patterson's orders, to Mr. Wm. McClay; but does not give Credit for the said sum of £100—On the same day Capt. Watson sign'd a Receipt under his Company's pay roll, acknowledging the Receipt of £177:2:5—the amount of the same from George Latimer, Paymaster.

An Act passed Novr. 13, 1781 directs all public officers to pay over the money in their hands by the 1st of Dec'r then coming. Mr. McClay pd. the money in his hands on the 18th, Dec'r 1781.

Quere if he took the oaths required.

He did take the oath before Rob. Bryan, Esq.

On the back of the paper:

Remarks on Comparing the accounts of Wm. McClay,s Eq.

RETURNS OF PROVISIONS ISSUED.

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RETURN OF PROVISIONS ISSUED AT WILMINGTON (AGREEABLE TO THE ORDERS OF CAESAR RODNEY, ESQR. PRESIDENT, CAPTAIN GENERAL AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE DELAWARE STATE) IN THE MONTH OF JULY, 1780.—

Month 1781.	Day	By Whom Ordered.	To Whom Delivered	No. of Vouchers	Pounds of Beef & Pork	Pounds of Bread & Flour
July	24	George Evans Esqr. CLt.	John Kerr	1	3	3
	25	Ditto Ditto	Andw Crossam	2	12	12
	"	Ditto Ditto	Anges Martin	3	12	12
	"	Ditto Ditto	John Landers	4	12	12
	"	Ditto Ditto	Danl. Cochran	5	27	27
	"	Ditto Ditto	Alex. Patten	6	12	12
	"	Ditto Ditto	Jas. Jordan	7	15	15
	"	Ditto Ditto	Edwd Taylor	8	12	12
	"	Ditto Ditto	James Mosgroves	9	6	6
	"	Ditto Ditto	Edw Delany	10	15	15
	"	Ditto Ditto	Hart Lege	11	15	15
	"	Ditto Ditto	Davd Martin	12	6	6
	"	Ditto Ditto	Isaac McKee	13	12	12
	"	Ditto Ditto	James McMullen	14	12	12
	"	Ditto Ditto	Gilbert Ferry	15	9	9
	26	Ditto Ditto	Arth McCafferty	16	6	6
	"	Ditto Ditto	Joseph Lyle	17	27	27
	"	Ditto Dit o.	Robert Owens	18	12	12
	"	Ditto Ditto	Ditto	19	15	15
	"	Ditto Ditto	John Russel	20	12	12
	"	Ditto Ditto	Josh. Giles	21	9	9
	27	Ditto Ditto	Edwd. Taylor	22	12	12
	"	Ditto Ditto	John Cart	23	3	3
July	28	Ditto Ditto	Jno. Esham	24	56	56
	"	Ditto Ditto	Bnja. Merten.	25	12	12
	"	Ditto Ditto	Edwd. Delany	26	18	18
	"	Ditto Ditto	Robt. Craig	27	12	12
	"	Ditto Ditto	Rob; Street	28	9	9
	"	Ditto Ditto	Jas. McMullen	29	18	18
	"	Ditto Ditto	Mark Leg	30	27	27
	"	Ditto Ditto	Danl. Cockran	31	27	27
	"	Ditto Ditto	Alevr Lutten	32	12	12
	"	Ditto Ditto	Isaac McKee	33	15	15

Month 1780	Day	By Whom Ordered	To Whom Delivered	No. of Vouchers	Pounds of Beef & Pork	Pounds of Bread & Flour
	28	Geo. Evens, Esqr. C. Lt.	John Hanson	34	15	15
	"	Caes. Rodney Esqr. C P G & C C.	Jno. Esham	35	4	4
	"	Geo. Evins Esqr Co. Lt.	Arth. McCafferty	36	6	6
	"	Ditto	Peter Curson	37	12	12
	"	Ditto	Crosen Andrew	38	12	12
	"	Ditto	John Russel	39	15	15
	"	Ditto	Do Sundries	40	15	15
	"	Ditto	Josh. Giles	41	9	9
	"	Ditto	Mattw. Bellison	42	12	12
	"	Ditto	Jas. Bruson	43	15	15
	31	Ditto	Danl. Cochran	44	9	9
	"	Ditto	Saml. McEntire	45	4	4
	"	Ditto	Wm Carrol	46	5	5
	"	Ditto	Jno Kerr	47	1	1
	"	Ditto	Josh. Giles	48	6	6
	"	Ditto	Peter Gruson	49	4	4
	"	Ditto	Isaac McKee	50	6	6
	"	Ditto	Neal Jay	51	5	5
	"	Ditto	Matth. Williams	52	4	4
	"	Ditto	Anges Martin	53	4	4
	"	Ditto	James McMullen	54	6	6
	"	Ditto	R. Owens	55	5	5
	"	Ditto	Jno. Moore	56	4	4
	"	Ditto	Jas. Reynolds	57	7	7
	"	Ditto	Jas. Kenear	58	4	4
	"	Ditto	John Reed	59	3	3
	"	Ditto	Alexr. Patten	60	4	4
	"	Ditto	Arth Cafferty	61	2	2
	"	Ditto	David Ross L.	62	22	22
	"	for my Own Rations 22 Day			22	22
					724	724

I do hereby Certify that this sheet Contains a Just Acct. of Provisions Issued in the Month of July 1780.

Abijah Phillips C of Q.

Errors Excepted.

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1780—abijah Phillips

RETURN OF PROVISIONS ISSUED AT WILMINGTON (AGREEABLE TO THE ORDERS OF CAESAR RODNEY ESQR. PRESIDENT, CAPTAIN GENERAL AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE DELAWARE STATE) IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1780—

Month	Day of	By whom Ordered	To whom Delivered	No. of Vouchers.	Pounds of Beef & Pork	Bread & Flour.
August	1	George Evans Esqr. C. L.	Wm Donalson	1	31	31
	"	James Michell Mas. Q.D R.	Jas. Lyle	2	21	21
	"	Ditto Ditto	Jesse Logan	3	30	30
	"	Cae. Rodney, Esqr. C.G.Chd	Jno. Esham ser	4	8	8
	"	Jas. Mitchell Mas. Q D R.	Robert Caig	5	30	30
	"	Ditto Ditto	Peter Bloom	6	18	18
	"	Ditto Ditto	Alexr Patten	7	12	12
	"	Ditto Ditto	Peter Cruise	8	29	29
	"	Ditto Ditto	Andw. Cosson	9	30	30
	"	Ditto Ditto	Jas. Jordan	10	15	15
	"	Ditto Ditto	Jas McMullen	11	18	18
	"	Ditto Ditto	Jas. Kaineer	12	12	12
	"	Ditto Ditto	Danl. Cochran	13	30	30
	"	Ditto Ditto	Arth.McCafferty	14	6	6
	"	Ditto Ditto	Jno. Roberts	15	3	3
	"	George Evens Esqr. Cn. Lt.	John Kerr	16	31	31
	"	Saml Young W. C.	for a Due Bill	17	16	....
N B	....	This number last computed		....	30	30
	2	Jas. Mitchell Mar. 2 D R.	Jas. Pruxon	19	4	4
	3	John West Q. Mr. 2 D R.	Jno. Worrilow Q. M.	20	165	165
	"	L. Nichalon C of Ins. Leads	James Ware	21	2	2
	4	John West Q M 2d D R.	John Warrelow	22	276	276
	"	Ditto Ditto	Ditto	23	495	495
	6	Jno. Esham Serjt.	Benja. Moody	24	4	4
	7	John West Q Mr. 2n D R.	Jno. Warrelow	25	786	786
	9	Cal. Rodney Esqr. P C G C C.	Jno. Esham	27	23	23
	"	John West Q Mr. 2 D. R.	R. Walker	28	24	24
	"	Cho. Pope C of an Armed Scho.		29	20	20
	"	Charles Nixon Capt.	Boaz Fleming	30	....	18
	"	Jno. West Q Mr.	Jno. Worrilow	31	524	524
	"	John Esham Serjt.	Jno. Hurdman	32	3	3
	12	Caesr. Rodney Esqr. C G C C D S.	Ezl. Heartley	33	424	454
	16	Geo. Evans Esqr. C Lt.	Wm. Jones	34	1	1
	"	My own order to.	To David Ross L.	35	15	15
	17	Joseph Stedham Esqr.	Jose Hammond	36	60	60
	22	Joseph Clark Ens.	Jos. Clark	37	14	14
	27	Geo. Smith Capt.	Davd Riggin	38	26	26
	"	Robt Corey Capt.	John Wiley Lt	39	70	70
	28	Geo. Smith Capt.	Davd. Riggin	40	26	26
	30	Tho. S. Ramsey Ab of I.	T. Ramsey	41	30	30
	31	Ben Scammell B. G.	Sundries	42	2	2
	"	My own Ration for this Month		....	31	31
					3395	3427

I Do Certify the above to Contain a Just Acct. of Provisions Issued by me in the Month of August 1780. Abijah Phillips

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RETURN OF PROVISIONS ISSUED AT WILMINGTON (AGREEABLE TO THE ORDERS OF CAESAR RODNEY PRESIDENT; CAPTAIN GENERAL AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF, OF THE DELAWARE STATE) IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1780.

Month 1780.	Day of	By whom order'd	To whom Deliver'd	No. of Voucher	Pounds of Beef & Pork	Pounds of Bread & Flour
September	1	Mons Broomfield, senr. Surg.	R. Hart	1	3	3
	"	Col. Rodney, Esqr. P. C G.	J Esham	2	30	30
	"	Ditto Ditto.	Ditto	3	30	30
	2	Jaco Hittzhuimer	S. Wilson	4	6	6
	12	Saml. Luckett Lt.		5	28	28
	15	Jac. Hittzheymor	S. Woner	6	8	8
	23	Jos. Anderson, senr.	Do.	7	6	6
	25	Jos. Stedham, Esqr.	S. Derrickson	8	60	60
	27	John Cliff stewd.	Do.	9	6	6
	"	For myself this Month		....	30	30
					207	207

I do hereby Certif y the above to be a True Acct of Provisions Issued in September 1780.

Abijah Phillips, C. of Q.

Errors Excepted—

On the back of the paper:

Return of Stores Issued in the Month of September,
1780. by Abijah Phillips.

RETURN OF PROVISIONS ISSUED AT WILMINGTON (AGREEABLE TO THE ORDERS OF CAESAR RODNEY ESQR. PRESIDENT, CAPTAIN GENERAL AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE DELAWARE STATE) IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1780—

Month	Day of	By whom Ordered	To whom Deliver'd.	No. of Vouchers	Pounds of Beef & Pork	Pounds of Bread & Flour
October	1	Colo White of ye Lt. Dr.	Authr Sonce.	1	2	2
	4	Joseph Hammond Labourer		2	5	5
	14	Richard Webster Do		3	72	72
	23	John Worrilone Q M S		4	10	10
	"	John West Q Mr.	Geo. Andover	5	46	46
	"	Ditto		6	12	12
	"	Ditto		7	4	4
	24	Baron D'Kelb		8	4	10
	"	Wm Clemont Capt.	Jno. Sanders	9	30	30
	"	My own Rations		....	31	31
			Total	....	216	222

I do hereby Certify the above to be a Just Acct. of Provisions Issued in October 1780.

Abijah Phillips, C of Q.

Errors Excepted

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Return of Stores Issued In the month of October.
1780.

Abijah Phillips

A RETURN OF PROVISIONS ISSUED AT THE POST OF WILMINGTON IN THE DELAWARE STATE BY ROBT. HAMILTON.

Date		By Whose Order	To Whom Delivered	No. Rations	lb. flour	lb. Beef	lb. Pork
1781							
March	10	Geo. Purvis Lt. Ajt. D R.	Geo. Purvis	40	40	40	
	12	Danl P. Cox Capt D R	Thos. Doyle	4	4	4	
	22	Wm McKennan Cap. D. R.	Jas Murphy	42	42	42	
	23	Thos, Kean Esqr.	Ditto Ditto	24	24	24	
	24	Wm McKennan Cap D R.	Robt. Orram	4	4	4	
	"	Ditto Ditto	Ditto Ditto	5	5	5	
	26	Ditto Ditto	Jno. Eshom	20	20	20	
	28	Ditto Ditto	Robt. Oram	44	44	44	
	"	Ditto Ditto	Ditto Ditto	4	4	4	
	30	Danl P. Cox Cp. D R.	Danl P. Cox	62	62	62	
	"	Jno. Hyatt Lt. D R	Jno. Hyatt	14	14	14	
		Joph. Hosman Lt. D R	Joph. Hosman	....	62	....	
Aprl	1	C. P. Bennett Lt D R.	Richd Taylor	60	60	60	
	"	Ditto Ditto	Jno. Eshom	120	120	120	
	"	Ditto Ditto	Jas. Murphy	60	60	60	
	"	Ditto Ditto	Robt. Orram 2 M S	120	120	120	
	"	Geo. Purvis Lt. Aj. D R.	Geo. Purvis	60	60	60	
	6	C. P. Bennett Lt D R.	Robt Orram Q M S.	240	240	240	
	7	Ditto Ditto	Ditto Ditto	9	9	9	
	12	Wm McKennan Cp D R.	Ditto Ditto	264	264	264	
	13	Ditto Ditto	Ditto Ditto	6	6	6	
	15	Danl. P. Cox Capt. D.R.	Do Ditto	3	3	3	
	18	Wm. McKennan Cpt. D R.	Ditto Ditto	300	300	300	
	19	Ditto Ditto	Ditto Ditto	15	15	15	
	"	Danl. P Cox Capt D R	Ditto Ditto	3	3	3	
	24	Ditto Ditto	Hurdm Anderson	14	14	14	
	29	C P Bennett Lt. D R.	Robt. Orram Q M S.	10	10	10	
	"	Danl. P. Cox Cap. D R.	Robt. Timmon.s	18	18	18	
	30	Ditto Ditto	Danl. P Cox	60	60	60	
	"	Jno. Hyatt Lt. D R	Jno. Hyatt	60	60	60	
	"	Joph. Hosman Lt. D R	Joph Hosman	....	120	....	
May	1	Danl P Cox Capt. D R	Robt. Orram Q M S.	93	93	93	
	"	Joph Hosman Lt. D R.	Joph. Hosman	....	190	....	
	"	Danl. P Cox Cap D R.	Wm Alcorn	17	17	17	
	"	Ditto Ditto	Jacl. Barnett	31	31	31	
	3	Heny Bidkens C. L. D.	Jas. Cook Q M S.	34	34	34	
	"	C P. Bennett Lt. D R.	Levin Lockwood	4	4	4	
	4	Jno. Mellis Ajt. L. D.	C Bryson Copl	36	36	36	
	"	C P Bennett L.t D R.	Robts,Taylor	62	62	62	
	"	Thos. Kean	Jas. Warwick	15	15	15	
	"	Jas. Moore Ct. D R.	Jas. Moore	....	180	....	
	7	Danl P Cox C. D R.	Jno. Eshom	124	124	124	
	"	Thos. Kean	Ditto Ditto	12	12	12	
	8	Wm McKennan C. D R.	Ditto Ditto	27	27	27	
	12	Thos. Kean	Ditto Ditto	9	9	9	

Date		By Whose Order	To Whom Delivered	No. Rations	lb. flour	lb. Beef	lb. Pork
		D. Hall Col. D R.	Isaac Dode	7	7	7	
	13	Ditto Ditto.	Andw. Pollard	30	30	30	
	14	Jno. Hyatt Lt D R.	Jno. Hyatt	64	64	64	
	16	Stepn. Moylan Col. Lt. D.	Geo. Grall	....	4	....	
	18	Wm. McKennan Cp. D R.	Jas. Husbands	24	24	24	
		Danl. P. Cox Capt. D R.	Jno. Eshom	39	39	39	
	21	Ditto Ditto	Hurd Anderson	5	5	5	
	27	Ditto Ditto.	Jno. Jones	3	3	3	
	30	D Hall Col. D R.	Jno. Sleud	0	10	....	
	31	C P Bennett Lt. D R.	Wm. Basford	31	31	31	
	"	Geo. Purvis Capt. D R.	Geo. Purvis	....	186	....	
June	1	Danl P Cox Cap. D R.	Wm Burford	15	15	15	
	"	Ditto Ditto.	Jas. Husbands.	30	30	30	
	"	C P Bennett Lt. D R.	Richd. Taylor	....	120	....	
	7	Heny Bidkins Capn. L D.	Heny Bidkins.	....	40	....	
	"	C P Bennett Lt. D R.	Robt. Orram.	60	60	60	
	15	George Purvis Capt D Regt.		....	180	....	
		David Ross (for 1 mo. & 9 days Rations) Assistant to Abijah Phillips Issuing Comy.		39	39	....	39
Septr.	9	To 9 months Rations of myself as D Recr.		270	270	270	
		To 9 months Ditto of David Ross my Assisstant		270	270	270	
		To 3 months Do. of Danl. Cochran as an assistant also.		90	90	90	
					4218	2997	129

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Robt. Hamilton's return of
Provisions Issued at Wilmington.

263 lbs. Beef
Cwt. qr. lbs.
2 2 25 Flour— March 81.

1422 lbs Beef
Ct. qr. lb.
12 3 14 Flour Apl "

667 lbs Beef
Ct. qr. lbs.
11 0 5 Flour— May "

105 lbs Beef
Ct. qr. lbs.
3 3 25 Flour June '

Total Beef 2457 lbs.
do Flour { Ct. qr. lbs.
30 2 13

NEWTOWN SUSSEX COUNTY October 1779.

An Accot. of Stores delivered to the Officers of the Delaware Regiment Commanded by Colonel David Hall, being the allowance for the Months June & July, 1779.

	Names	Rum	Sugar	Coffee	Chocolate	
Colonel	David Hall	4	12	4	4	
Lt. Coll.	Charles Pope	4	12	4	4	
Major	Joseph Vaughan	4	12	4	4	
Captain	John Patten	2½	10	3	3	✓
"	Robert Kirkwood	2½	10	3	3	
"	John Learmonth	2½	10	3	3	
"	Peter Jaquett	2½	10	3	3	
"	John Wilson	2½	10	3	3	
Capt. Lt.	John Corse	2	8	2	2	
Lieut.	John Rhodes	2	8	2	2	✓
Lieut.	Willm McKennan	2	8	2	2	✓
"	Danl. P. Cox	2	8	2	2	
"	Geo. Purvis	2	8	2	2	
"	Paul Quenoualt	2	8	2	2	✓
"	Henry Duff	2	8	2	2	
"	James Campbell	2	8	2	2	
"	Caleb Bennett	2	8	2	2	
"	Caleb Brown	2	8	2	2	
"	Joseph Hosman	2	8	2	2	✓
"	Elijah Skillington	2	8	2	2	✓
"	Charles Kidd	2	8	2	2	
"	Edward Roche	2	8	2	2	
"	Thoms. Anderson'	2	8	2	2	
Dorc.	Reuben Gilder	2	8	2	2	
Mate	John Platt	1½	6	2	2	
		58 gallons	220 lbs.	61 lb.	61 lb.	

Those marked thus ✓ received their quota in the State.

The above is a true accot. of the delivery of the Articles receiv'd from the State for the use of the Officers of the Delaware Regt. October 30, 1779.

Jos. Vaughan Major Cmdt D. R.

Edwd Roche Lieut. & P. Master.

On the back of the paper:

Delivery of Stores
Delaware Regt.
No. 1. June & July
1779.

Accot. of the Delivery of Stores to the Officers in the Delaware Regt.
Decr. 24, 1779.
Read.

SUPPLIES DELIVERED BY ROBERT HAMILTON D. R. N. C AT WILMINGTON.

1780	To whom deliver'd	Flour— Barrels	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	Pounds Beef.	Pounds Pork	Bushels Oats.	Bushels Corn.	Bushels Rye	Pounds Hay.
Decr. 16	John Magee Cont. S. K.	....	....	....	....	....	....	42	....	....	.....
1781											
Jany 29	Ditto	137	243	1	23	....	....	....	....	....	
"	Diitto	....	....	....	....	....	....	484	....	20	
"	Ditto	....	....	....	....	....	....	126	....	....	
15	Ditto	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	
21	Ditto	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	32777
24	Ditto.	....	....	....	....	....	....	47½	9½	63	
Feby. 3	Ditto	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1680
28	Ditto	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	
March 3	C. P. Bennet Lt. D R.	6	6	1	25	470	....	....	....	....	
April 10	Wm McClay Store keeper	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6½	15	1876
17	Wm Moulder Do. Philada.	84	136	1	16	....	....	....	....	....	
22	Hugh Montgomers.	1	1	3	19	....	....	....	....	....	
	John Magee Store keeper	2	....	....	....	507	....	....	....	....	
May 8	Solm Maxwell Compy Issue	9	19	0	15	....	....	....	....	....	
June 11	Wm. McClay Store keeper.	....	....	....	....	....	....	98	39½	1	5324
15	Edward Wright	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	300
	Alexr McCullough W. Cond.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	644
July 31	Captn Schriber	....	....	....	....	....	....	¼	....	....	14
Sept 3	H. LutterlotsC. G. T.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2016
5	Jacob Mytin Jur C L D	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	672
6	Solm Maxwell Comy Issue	20	Beef	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
	Ditto	25	Em	pty	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Oct. 29	Edward Wright A D Q M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	
	Ditto	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	
Novr 25	George Nuttleline Condr.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2464
27	John Lea Esqr. order.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	168
29	John Betts A D Q M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	
Decr. 8	Edward Wright Q. M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	404
10	Danl Hearn F. M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4734
	Nine Months Forage of my own Horse.	....	....	....	....	....	....	33¾	34	....	3780
	Issued at the Port of Wilmington & return of Issues	....	37	2	18	2997	129	....	....	....	
	Dispos'd of for cash and applyd to purchase Beef by Order of Caesar Rodney Esq	123	227	2	6	....	....	....	....	....	
		407	672	2	10	3974	129	838½	143½	104	56853
										To 25.7	ns .2.13

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Return of Supplies Deliverd by Robt. Hamilton.

24th Oct. 1782.

Ct.	qr.	lbs.			
437.	3.	27	Flour	109½	Do Corn
24 Bls.			Beef	104	Do Rye
2457 lbs.			Fresh Do.	20	Empty Flour Casks.
804¾			Bus. Oats		

ACCOUNT OF STORES RECEIVED FROM COL. GEO. CRAIGHEAD, AND DELIVERED TO THE OFFICERS OF THE DELAWARE REGT. JANUARY 13, 1780.

	Rum	Sugar	Tea		Coffee	Chocol.
	gall.	lbs.	lbs.	oz.	lbs.	lbs.
Quantity of each Article Receiv'd.	108	370	18	8	125	....
deduction for Wastage.	5	19	....	8	6	....
	103	351	18	....	119	....

Delivery for Augt., Septemr: & October, 1779	Rum	Sugr.	Tea		Coffee	Chocl.
	galls	lbs.	lbs.	oz.	lbs.	lbs.
Lieut. Col. Vaughan	6	18	....	18	6	6
Majr. Patten	3¾	15	....	15	4½	4½
Capt. Kirkwood	3¾	15	....	15	4½	4½
Jacquett	3¾	15	....	15	4½	4½
Wilson	3¾	15	....	15	4½	4½
Lieut. McKennan	3	12	....	12	3	3
Duff	3	12	....	12	3	3
Skillington	3	12	....	12	3	3
Bennett	3	12	....	12	3	3
Campbell	3	12	....	12	3	3
Hosman	3	12	....	12	3	3
Quenoualt	3	12	....	12	3	3
Purvis	3	12	....	12	3	3
Roche	3	12	....	12	3	3
Docr. Gilder	3	12	....	12	3	3
Platt	2¼	9	....	9	3	3
First delivery	....	....	....	....	....	....
delivery in part for November, December, 1779 and January 1780						
Major Patten	5¾	12	....	8	3	....
Capt. Kirkwood	3¾	12	....	7	2	....
Jacquett	3¾	12	....	6	....	....
Wilson	3¾	12	....	6	....	....
Lieut. McKennan	3	9	....	6	....	....
Duff	3	9	....	5	....	....
Quinoualt	3	9	....	5	....	....
Campbell	3	9	....	5	....	....
Bennet	3	9	....	5	....	....
Hosman	3	9	....	5	....	....
Purvis	3	8	....	5	....	....
Roche	3	8	....	5	....	....
Skillington	3	9	....	5	....	....
Docr. Gilder	3	8	....	5	....	....
Platt	2¼	9	....	5	....	....
Total delivered	....	....	....	....	....	....

	Rum	Sugar	Tea		Coffee	Chocol.
First delivery	53¼	207	12	15	57	57
Total delivered	49¼	144	5	3	5	....
	102½	351	18	2	62	57

N B. Coffee deld. in lieu of Chocolate—

Receiv'd & deliver'd as specified above.

Edward Roche Lt. P M & Clothr. D R.
Certified
J.Patten Capt Com'dt, D.R—

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

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"BOSTON RELIEF COMMITTEE."

Appointed by the freeholders of New Castle County, at

New Castle, Del., May 29th, 1774.

Thomas McKean.
John Evans.
John McKinley.
James Latimer.
George Read.
Alexander Porter.
Samuel Patterson.
Nicholas Van Dyke.
Thomas Cooch.
Job Harvey.
George Monroe.
Samuel Platt.
Richard Cantwell.

Kent County, July 20th, 1774.

Chas. Ridgely.
Wm. Killen.
Caesar Rodney.
John Haslet.
John Clarke.
Thos. Collins.
Jacob Stout.
Jas. Sykes.
Jas. Wells.
Thos. Rodney.
Richard Bassett.
Richard Lockwood
Zadoc Crapper.

Sussex County, July 23rd, 1774.

Thos. Robinson.
Levin Crapper.
Boaz Manlove.
Benj. Burton.
John Wiltbank:
Stephen Townsend.
David Hall.
Rev. Nathaniel Wilson.
Jacob Moore.
John Clowes.
Daniel Nanez.
John Rodney.
Wm. Perry.

The New Castle County Committee met May 18th, 1775, at which were presen the justices of peace and the grand jurymen of the County, to consider the raising of a "defence fund." The following persons signed a pledge that the Levy Court at its

next meeting would levy a tax of one shilling and six pence in the pound from each taxable inhabitant, and also from the estates of non-residents, in addition to the tax necessary for current expenses of the County:

Signed by:
Geo. Monroe.
Morton Morton.
Wm. Hemphill.
Thos. Kean.
Geo. Evans.
Wm. Anderson.
John James.
Robt. Kirkwood.
David Howell.
John Hyatt.
John Taylor.
Wm. Read.
Wm. Clark.
John Jones.
John Evans
Thos. Cooch.
David Finney.
Jas. Latimer.
R. Cantwell.
John Malcolm.
Geo. Craghead.
John Stapler.
Wm. Patterson.
Samuel Patterson.
Thos. McKim.
John McKinley.

A new Committee for Kent County was chosen at an election in the hundreds, on Aug. 14, 1775., namely:—

Caesar Rodney.
Wm. Meredith.
John Dill.
Jas. Moor.
Jas. Tilton.
John Baning.
Wm. Killen.
Vincent Loocherman.
Benedict Brice.
Benjamin Coombe.
Nathaniel Luff.
John Clark.
John Davis.
Rynear Williams.
Elijah Morris.
Bolitha Laws.
Benjamin Clarke.
Wm. Cullen.
Edward Rees.
Isaac Carty.
Thos. Skillington.
Silas Snow.
Ezk. Needham.
Wm. Jordan.
Jas. Starling.
Jas. Wells.
Jacob Stout.
John Bell.
Edmand Stout.
Risden Bishop.
Jos. Gordon.
John Gordon.
Vincent Loockerman, Jr.
Jonathan Caldwell.
Thos. Rodney.

On Aug. 17th, they convened at Dover and chose Caesar Rodney as Chairman Mark McCall as clerk, and appointed as the Committee of Correspondence:

Thomas Rodney.
James Tilton.
William Killen.
John Banning.
Vincent Loockerman.

COMPILED LIST OF "EXPRESS RIDERS." 1776—1783.

1. Alison, Joseph
2. Cole, Edward
3. Cowan, Joseph
4. Cox, Nicholas
5. Crampton, John
6. Dawson, John
7. Dayet, Adam
8. Eugan, I.
9. Finley, James
10. Stevenson, Ryner

This Stone
Covers the remains
of DOCTOR JOHN MILLER
Eldest Son of the REV. JOHN MILLER
He departed this life
February 28th 1777
In the 25th year of his age.
Returning from the American Army
In the State of New Jersey
He was seized at Darby
With the fatal disease
Occasioned by the Exposure
and Hardships of Military Life
At that perilous and doubtful period
Of the Revolution.
He was eminently patriotic,
Zealous and Active.
His amiable manners,
His virtues and talents made him
Be greatly beloved and respected,
And rendered his death a severe loss
To his Family, his friends,
And his Country.

The above is a copy of the inscription on Doctor John Miller's Tombstone in the Presbyterian Graveyard at Dover, Delaware.

Monday, July 17, 1775,

Ordered, That a deputy muster master be appointed for sd department.
Mr. Gunning Bedford elected.

Wednesday, February 28, 1776.

Resolved, That the deputy muster master general, Gunning Bedford, Esqr. be directed to repair forthwith to his post in the northern army in Canada and that he muster the troops once in every month, and make returns to congress and the commanding Officer.

Tuesday, June 18, 1776.

Resolved, That Gunning Bedford, Esqr. deputy muster master general, be promoted to the rank of muster master general, and that he be directed immediately to repair head quarters at New York.

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Vol. II, pg. 186; Vol. IV, pg. 177; & Vol. v, pg. 460.

NOTES COPIED FROM THE "TRANSACTIONS" OF LODGE NO. 18, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS. ESTABLISHED IN THE TOWN OF DOVER, IN THE COUNTY OF KENT ON DELAWARE, ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11 ANNO DOMINI 1775. ANNO MASONRY 5775.

Transactions of Jan. 9th 1776.

David Hall jun. of Lewis Town petitions Lodge for Initiation.

May 14, 1776.

Petition of John Perkins, a Lieut. in the Delaware Regiment of Continental Troops is rec'd. Being deemed a case of emergency he being about to join the main Army is made an E. A.

Petition of John Harney, also a Lieut. in the Del. Troops is rec'd., and E. A. degree conferred.

Petition of Cord Hazard, an Ensign in the Del. Troops is held over to next meeting. Lodge adjourned to meet on Sat. 18th inst.

May 18, 1776.

Capt. J. Caldwell is made a M. M.
" David Hall " " " " "
Lieut. Perkins is passed a F. C.
" Harney " " " " "
Ensigns Hazard and Vaughan are Entered.
Lieut. Perkins is raised to the degree of M.M.
" Harney and Vaughn " " " " " "

June 15, 1776.

John Willson, Ensign. James Tilton, Surgeon. Lewis Howell, Lieut. William Popham, Lieut. all of the Delaware Regiment petitioned the Lodge and Entered.

Geo. McCall, Jonathan Caldwell, John Hagan, Jonathan Perkins, and Ginnathan Harney, David Hall, Robert Graham, Cord Hazard, and William Vaughan, all in the service of the Continent and about to join the main army do severally apply for certificates, which the Secretary is directed to make out at once and fix the seal of the Lodge thereto.

Aug. 9, 1776.

Lieut. Wm. Popham, about to join his Regiment is passed and raised.

Lieut. Howell, being in Philadelphia requests a certificate be given him, that Lodge No. 4 of Phila., may Raise him.

Lodge Room Dover Feb'y 12, 1777.

Whereas the Unnatural and Cruel War, in which the Continent is now engaged with the despotic King of England, who is endeavoring to deprive the Inhabitants of this land of their inestimable and just rights and privileges, have necessarily called away many of the members of this body from their respective Habitations, and also the Worshipful Master and some of the other officers of the Lodge to oppose the forces of the Enemy, which has heretofore prevented this body from meeting since the 2nd Tuesday in Nov., whereby the lodge has fallen some small time into neglect. Now to remedy the same—Etc. etc. &c.

Transactions of May 24, 1777.

Simon Willmore Wilson having rec'd a Commission in the Continental Army desires a certificate to the effect that he is a M.M.

Also Geo. Rowan having rec'd a Commission desires a Certificate, and Peter B. Fury is appointed Sec'y in his stead.

June 10, 1777.

Dr. Thomas Parke, about to join the Continental Army desires a certificate to the effect that he is a M.M.

August 12, 1777.
Met and adjourned.

December 23, 1777.
Owing to the confused and unsettled state of affairs, the near proximity of the enemy and their depredations, and the fact of the W.M. having been captured by the enemy and the brethern scattered, no meetings have been held to date. The W.M. Mark McCall being now returned meetings are resumed.

Feb'y 10, 1778.
Jas. Bratten a Lieut. in the C. Army, Hugh Roe, John Brown, and Archibald McSparran, petition for Initiation and membership.

The above notes were very kindly contributed by Henry I Beers, Esq. Past Grand Master of the State of Delaware.

IN ASSEMBLY—

The Representatives of the Freemen of the Counties of New-Castle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware, To John Watson Gentleman—

We reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Patriotism, Valour, Conduct and Fidelity, Do by these Presents constitute and appoint you to be Quartermaster of Colonel Samuel Patterson's Delaware Battalion of Milltia to be raised in this Government to form Part of a Flying-Camp in the Middle Colonies for the Defence of American Liberty, and for repelling every hostile Invasion thereof. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of Quartermaster by doing and performing all Manner of things thereunto belonging. And we do strictly charge and require all officers and Soldiers under your Command to be obedient to your Orders as Quartermaster and you are to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from Time to Time as you shall receive from the Continental Congress, or this or a future House of Assembly, Convention or Council of Safety of this Government, or from the Commander in Chief for the Time being, or from any other of your superior Officers, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust reposed in you This Commission to continue in Force until revoked by this or a future assembly. New Castle July the 27th 1776—

By order of the House of Assembly
(signed) Casar Rodney Speaker.

Endorsed.

Head Quarters Amboy, October 8th 1776. Mr. John Watson resignd this Com mission and was fully paid of to his Seposd arrivil at home till the 12th Inst. by Wm. Miller paymaster before me and all Arg. Setled—

(signed) Saml Patterson } Colln

LEWES Augt 12th 1776.

Whereas I Henry Neille third Lieutt. of the Independent Company shall deliver up my Commission to the Hon. the Council of Safety bearing date the 22d March 1776 & have recevd full pay with the Subsistance as allowed of Mr. John Wiltbank Military Treasr for the County of Sussex up to the 12th day of Augt 1776.

Pr Henry Neille.

Recevd 12th Augt. 1776 of Mr John Wiltbank Military Treasr Six pound ten shilling for two thirds of my fith months pay when resignend

Pr Henry Neille.

On the back of the paper:

Henry Neill's
Receipt & Resignation.

Lieutenant Hugh Roe of Colo. Pattons Regiment at his own request is permitted to resign his Commission in the Continental Army.

By his Excellys Commd.

Hd Qrs Valley Forge R. K. Meade A D C
Jany. 14th 1778.

In The House of Assembly,

Saturday, P. M., February 22d, 1777.

The House took into consideration the state of the Fort on Xtiana River, in the Borough of Wilmington, together with the publick powder and other military stores kept in the magazines in the said fort, and, on motion,

Resolved, That the said fort, together with the powder and other military stores be put under the command and care of a Fort Major, two Sergeants and twelve privates, to be immediately raised, paid and supported at the expense of the State, until discharged by the General Assembly thereof.

That the pay of the said troops per kalender month be as follows:

To { Fort Major, 18 dollars.
Each Sergeant, 8 dollars.
" Private, 5 "

That in lieu of rations, each person be allowed 10s. per week for his subsistence, and the commanding officer to have double that sum.

Resolved, That Capt. Ralph Walker, of the Borough of Wilmington, be appointed Fort Major (instead of Mr. Charles West, late Fort Major, who is rendered incapable of that office), and that he be commissioned by the President and Commander-in-Chief accordingly; which said Fort Major shall forthwith inlist the number of persons above mentioned, who, from the time of inlistment, shall receive the pay and subsistence aforesaid.

Resolved, That the said Fort Major take under his care and direction any fire-rafts that may be built or brought into this State, and be subject to the command of the President or Commander-in-Chief.

His Excellency John McKinly Esquire, President, Captain—General and Commander in Chief of the Delaware State, To Nehemiah Delaplain of the County of New Castle Gentlemen, Greeting: Know, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in Integrity and Ability, I have Constituted and appointed, and by these presents do, by virtue of the Powers and Authorities unto me given by the Delaware State, constitute and appoint you the said Nehemiah Delaplain Public-Armourer for the County of New Castle, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said Office, with all Emoluments and advantages therefrom arising, until my further Pleasure shall be made known therein. Given under my Hand and the Great-Seal of the said State, at Wilmington, the thirty-first Day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven.

(Seal) JOHN McKINLY.

The Delaware State to John Dickinson Esquire , Greeting.

(SEAL) Know you, that the President, with the approbation of two of the Privy-Council, of the said State, reposing especial trust and confidence in your patriotism, valour, conduct and fidelity, doth by these presents constitute and appoint you to be a Brigadier General of the Militia of the said State, for the protection of the same State against all hostile enterprizes, and for the defence of the liberties and independence thereof and of the United States of America. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of a Brigadier General as aforesaid by doing & performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. And we do strictly charge & require all officers & soldiers under your command to be obedient to your orders as their Brigadier General: And you are to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as you shall receive from the commander in chief of this State, or from your superior officer, according to law, and pursuant to the trust reposed in you. This commission to continue in force during the present war with Great Britain. Witness the Honorable Thomas McKean Esquire, Speaker of the Assembly, President, Captain—General & Commander-in-chief of the said State &c., and Given under his seal at arms, the twenty sixth day of September, in the year one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven.

No. 2 (signed) Thos. McKean.

Endorsed.

Mr. Dickinson Resigned this commission ye 19th of Decr. 1777. not having acted under it.

G. Read V. P.—

I do hereby certific that Mr. Thomas Wallace furnished two houses in New-Port for the space of four months, they being employed as Hospitals for the reception of the sick of the Maryland Division commanded by the Hon'ble Gen'l Smallwood,

New-Port R. GILDER Surgeon Del. Reg't &
May 6th 1778. Director of sd Hospital.

On the back of the paper:

Agreeable to the Within Certificate We the subscribers have Viewed the two Houses Occupied as Hospitals Belonging to Mr. Thomas Wallace in Newport and have adjudged the use of them to (sic) worth three pounds per Month or thirty shillings per month each in specie.

WM. KENNEDY
CHAS. PAULSON.

June 1783
the above acount aproved and past by the Committee sum £12:0:0.

Thos. Wallace No. III. Enter'd in P. 63 Hospital Departt

Not to be charged the United States the same having been settled and certified by Mr. Winder.—

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1778 A Coppey of the Docters Acct Proved against Capt Larmonth.		
April 21st for meditions & Visits in Tending Wm. Powers,		113: 2:6
William Powders, decesed ? acct. against Capt. Larmonth the Day he was wounded to one Hat 15£ one gun 6£	£	21: 0: 0
To Cash Paid for Whiskey		12:10: 0
To Do. for Vinegar 20/		1: 0: 0
		34:10: 0
To Nurses Bill against the Larmonth		
To 43 Days of Tabitha Powders		43: 0: 0
To 40 Days of Mary Powders		40: 0: 0
To Abi Powders 43 Days		43: 0: 0
		126: 0: 0
William Powders, Ser, Acct. against Capt. Larmonth.		
To 2 Days attendance with Capt Godwin in pursute of Joshua Hill		1: 5: 0
To 15 Meals of Diet for Day at 3/ pr. meal 43 Days, for the Nurses & Seten up with the wounded		96:15: 0
		98: 0: 0

On the back of the paper:

William Powders Ser. Acct Brought up	£ 98: 0: 0
To ? His fee for the Doctor	2: 0: 0
To the troble of the House for the Wounded & Beading &c	50: 0: 0
To Riding to Squr. Dingles	0:12: 6
To 10 days Riding after ye Doctor	6: 2: 6
To Coffe for Sick @ 50/	2:10: 0
To keeping Daniel 12 days after Bill died @ 1/ pr	0:12: 0
To Carring Daniel to Lewistown	1:10: 0
To going to Lewistown after Capt. Larmonth	0:15: 0
	£ 162: 2: 0

Wm. Powders, Ser. Acct	£ 162: 2: 0
Nurses act	126: 0: 0
Wm. Powders, decesed	34:10: 0
Totle	£ 322:12: 0
May 25th & 26th	1: 5: 0
	323:17: 0

William Powders at Lewes after Capt. Larmonth
2 Days @ 12/6

William Powders Acct.

Affirmation or Oath—

I..... do solemnly declare and affirm or swear as the case may be) that I do not hold my self bound to yield any allegiance or obedience to the King of Great Brittain, his heirs or successors and that I will be true and faithful to the Delaware State, and will support and maintain the freedom and independence and constitution thereof against all open and traitorous conspiracies, and will disclose and make known to the Commander -in-chief for the time being, or to some Judge or Justice of the Peace for this State all treasons or traiterous conspiracies, attempts or combinations against the same, or the government thereof, which shall come to my knowledge.—

Aug. 19, 1778.

William Williams
Duncan McFedtridge
Nathan Underwood
William Whan
Rodger Williams—voucher Wm Williams
James Williams
William Ellis } voucher Griffith & Griffiths
Richard Heel }
Jehu Rees—voucher, David Howell.

(?) James Miller
Jacob Poethel
June 16, 1778.

June 9, 1778.

William Barton,
John Bishop,
Joseph Ball,
Joseph Lobb,
Joseph Rothman,
James Crossan,
Samuel Crossan,
Andrew McKee,
William W. Bright,
Robert Montgomery
John Robinson,
William Jordan,
David Henery,
Richard Wahan,
Thomas Culbertson,
Edward Ogle,
Thomas Rice,
Alexander Guthrey, Jr.,
Alexander Reynolds,
Moses M. Knight,
William Brackin,
William Robinson,
Alexander Guthrie,
Nicholas Springer,
John Robison,
James McCrary,
Alexander McClelland,
John Prichit,
William Wilson,
William Montgomery,
Nedaburk Olney,
John Robinson, Jr.,
Alexander Montgomery.
Charles McGoingall,
John Hays,
Andrew Crossan, Jr.,
Alexander Irwin,
Samuel Huston,
Leven Justis,
John Johnson,
Thomas McCullach,
William Robinson,
Isaac Hughes,
Solomon Price,
Richard Feild,
William Russell
John Herdman,
Joseph Canan,
William Wood,
John McKnight.
Joseph Robinson
John Hamilton,
Thomas Davis,
James Short,
Moses Kenney,
John McKee,
Joseph Rice,
William Willcox,
John Morgan,
John Watt,
James Watt,
Robert M. Farson,
Archibald Anderson.
John Hana,
Joseph Barton,
Jacob Justis,
Jacob Moore,
John Anderson,
William Havson,
William Gillahan,
Hugh Hueston,
Walter Carson,

June 23, 1778.

John Thelwell,

August 10, 1778.

Robert Peivel, Jr.,
Peter Hendrickson,
John Stilley, Jr.
John Clark,
John Cloud,
Robert Galbreath,
Isaac Smith,
David Finney,
James Black,
John Hendrickson,
John Garrett,
Andrew Yeatman,
Samuel Campbell,
William Cloud,
Samuel McBride,
Robert Hector,
Nathaniel Smith,
John Loughy,
James Russell,
Francis Dennison,
William Moore,
Richard Jamisson,
Frederick Stern,
John Haviland,
Samuel Walker,
John Underwood,
David Wolahan,
Samuel Shirley,
George Gregson.

July 22, 1779.

John M. Donough, Voucher James McDonough and Samuel Adair.

July 30, 1779.

Hyland Pennington,

March 30, 1779.

Peter Alrich, before Benjamin Ford—Lt.-Col. 6 M. R.

August 18, 1779.

James Eves,
William Welsh,
Sylvester Welsh,
Morton Welsh,

April 17, 1779.

Andrew Dushane,

August 15, 1779.

Bartholomew Pennington,

August 23, 1779.

Caleb Kirk,

February 9, 1779.

John Janvier,
Solomon Jones,

October 1, 1779.

James Broom,
Joseph Lawson,
David Donalson ,
John Crampton,
Joshua Jackson,
Ellis Newton,

August 17, 1778.

Isaac Moody,
Samuel Scott,
William Clark (Miller,)
John Johnson,
James Adair,
Thomas Bird,
John White,
John Groves,
Samuel Burchard,
Robert Haughey,
Robert Cochran,
John McClure,
Alexander McMurphey,
Samuel Bradford,
John Singleton,
John D. Guy,
John Vernon,
Rudulph Gone,
Jacob Reynolds,
Jacob Harman,
Thomas Burns,
John Gibbons,
Edward Flinn,
William Boyce,
Francis McCutchen,
John Corbit,
John Woods,
Richard Griffith,
Lewis S. Aug,
John Gray,
John Phillips,
Absalmon Smith,
James Atkinson,
George Parker,
Isaac Gooding,
Garret Pelbeard,
Thomas Sharpless,

August 17, 1778.

William Baldwin,
James Bell,
Andrew Vance,
Peter Lee,
Benjamin Banger,
James Brothers,
Charles Brooks,
William Pennington,
David Van Dike,
John Bryan,
James Dougherty,
Edward Price,
Isaac Bains,
William Ashly,
Robert Harrage,
William Hatton,
David Jemison,
Matthew Anderson
James Ritchie,
Thomas Clark,
William Campbell, Jr
John Coxe,
Samuel Richmond,
William Z. North,
William Sherwood,
John Armstrong, Sr.,
Rednap Howell,
Jeremiah Smith,
John Augustus,
William L. Clark,
Robert Armstrong,
William Buckinham, Jr.
Robert Gray,
John Nevil.
James Carnahan,
James McClintock,
Thomas McClintock,
William McClintock.
Jacob Bratten,
James McKann,
Andrew McKizer,
John Canaday,
Joseph Day,
Andrew McKee,
William McKee,
John McKee,
Francis Day,
Andrew McKee, Jr.
David McKee,
Joseph Marshall,
John Hunter,
John Anderson,
James Anderson,
William Smith,
John Burris,
John Bratten,
John Toppin,
John Hauley,
Thomas Plunkett,
0000000000000000000
James Gamble,
John Watt,
John Armstrong.
Henry Rice,
John McLary,
George Jordan,
Andrew Gibson,
Jacob Weldin,
Robert Bratton
James Bratton,
Robert McGarraty,
William Wood,
John Boughman,
William Anderson,
George Nixon,
James Nixon,
Ceraver Henry Phillips
Nathaniel Kennedy,
Joseph Wilson,
John Henry,
Isaac Hendrickson,
Israel Grael,
William Ashton,
Joseph Steel,
Benjamin McLean,
Josiah Davies,
David Chandler,
Joseph Stedham,
Gabriel Springer,
Peter Baker,
Thomas Kean,
William Creery,
Watkins Crampton,
Isaac Tussey,
James Fisher,
Joseph Dickey,
George Crowe,
George Clark,
Mark Elliott, Sr.,
William Elliott,
Samuel Stuart,
Erick Anderson,
Abraham Ford,
Charles Finley,
William Condon,
Joseph Sanders,
William Price,
William Norris,

August 17, 1778.

Timothy Reed,
Cornelius Eliason,
George Rice,
William Oxley,
Robert Storey,
John Jury,
John Henderson,
Francis King, Sr.,
John Hyatt,
Francis Hyatt,
Joseph Cochran,
William Miller,
James Moody,
Jacob Vanhorn,
Jeremiah Reynolds.
John Boyce,
Henry Reebs,
Peter King,
Boaz Boyce,
Thomas Patterson,
Thomas Hugh,
Thomas Wood,
Michael Connoly,
Michael Harris,
Isaac Burchard,
Benjamin Bunker,
John Wood,
Albert Vail,
Alexander Starit,
Peregon Moore,
William Culbertson,
Benjamin Culbertson,
Abraham Eliason,
Benjamin Vail,
Joshua Layerson,
David Kirkpatrick,
William Price,
Thomas Vail,
James Kyle,
Francis Moore,
Amos Money,
James Vail,
John Vail,
John Martin,
Moses Barnes,
James Waughey,
Matthew McCombs,
Robert Sprowley,
John Preill,
James Gavidson,
James Vance,
Elias Eliason,
Daniel Gone,
Alexander Patterson,
Isaac Williams,
Thomas McCleland,
Richard Bouldin,
Leonard King,
John Henderson,
Thomas Hattrey,
William Reynolds,
Nicholas Hainely,
Francis King,
John Wiley,
John Lea,
John Evans,
Thomas Reynolds,
Richard Reynolds, Jr.,
Richard Reynolds, Sr.,
Benjamin Maull,
James Moore,
Arthur Walker,
Isaac Vanhorn,
James Reynolds,
Abraham Gone,
John Sappinton,
James Sappinton,
William Cooper,
Henry Forster,
John Chick,
James Geery,
Abel Harris,
Cornelius Armstrong,
Jacob Cazier,
David Vandyke, Jr.,
John Allen,
Archibald Fowler.
Niven Caldwell,
David Hughes,
John Cormick,
Jesse Logan,
James Logan,
James Boggs,
David Montgomery,
John Thompson,
Joseph Miller,
Nathan Birris,
Moses Boggs,
Abel Hennon,
John Niven ,
Hugh McGregor,
William Boyd,
Hugh McWhounter,
William Johnson,
George Gillespie,
Robert Wallace,
David Kinkead,
Samuel Platt,

August 17, 1778.

William Gallaher, Jr.,
George Gillespie, Jr.,
Thomas Musgrove,
John McMinor,
John Hatton,
Timothy Boil,
Alexander Ogle,
John Simonton,
Richard Thomas,
James Simpson,
Samuel Wilson,
Henry Darby,
Charles Graham,
George McCollah,
Robert Rankin,
William Armstrong
Thomas Rankin,
Heath John,
Thomas Hennon,
Robert Crawford,
Samuel Thompson,
Robert Davidson, Jr.,
Robert Morrison, Jr.,
William Morrison,
James Hamilton,
William Hennon,
James Mossgrove,
Robert Boggs,
John Stewart,
Joseph England,
Robert Willcox,
James Rankin,
Robert Murtland,
Joseph Steel,
Hugh Glassford,
John E. Dermont,
Thomas Bradley,
Paul Jaquett,
Henry Gunn,
William Crawford,
James Brown,
Isaih Lewis,
James Simpson, Jr.,
Thomas Gallaher,
James Gallaher,
Aubrey Owens,
William Gallaher, Sr.,
James Anderson, Sr.,
James Anderson, Jr.,
William McClay, Jr.,
William Wilkin,
John Wilkin,
Joseph Rankin,
Aubrey Kerr,

August 18, 1778.

Thomas Wallace,
Thomas Duff,
H. Delaplain,
William Robeson,
Henry Sinese,
Conrad Gray,
Charles Evans,
Oliver Evans,
James Latimer,
James Glenn,
James Glasgow,
James Brown,
George Reynolds,
Joseph Bennett,
Archibald Little,
John Lea,
Benjamin Peterman,
John Beaty,
William Derickson,
William Elliott,
Charles Poulson,
David M. Callmont,
James Gamble,
William Kennedy,
Isaac Sellers,
James Delaplain,
James Breaden,
John Sinclair,
Thomas Evans,
William Amor,
Justa Walraven,
Benjamin Rothwell,
James Dougherty.

August 19, 1778.

Vouchers.

Adam Barr,—Hugh Glassford.
John Council,
John Littler,
David Brinton,
John Pyle,
Thomas Robinson,
Samuel Shipley,
Samuel Horner,
William Shipley,

Edam Williamson,
John Richardson,
Israel Brown,
Jonathan Rumford,
Joseph Cloud,
William Norris,
John Biddle,
Thomas Bouldin,
James Bouldin, Jr.
Elijah Boldin,
Daniel Hattin,
David McFaun,
David John,
Griffith Griffith,
Henry Clark,
William Faries,
William Adair,

September 2, 1778.

John Hiar,

September 20, 1778.

Thomas Tappington,

September 26, 1778.

James Tagert,

October 1, 1778.

George Walker,

October 8, 1778.

John Cochran, Jr.,

October 23, 1778.

Jacob Marselliott, Voucher—Joseph Aspril.

October 24, 1778.

John McKelvey, Voucher—Henry Gun .
David Bayley, Jr., Voucher—Walter Carson.
Abel Davis,
John Smyth, } Voucher—James Miller.
Charles Brown, }

October 21 1778.

John Shannon,
John Benn,

November 17, 1778.

Vouchers.

William Nivin,—John Nevin.
Joseph Ogle,—William McMehen.
Allen Gillespie,—John Prichet.
Richard Stroud,
Alexander McMullan,
Charles Williams,—John Herdman.
William Frier,—William McMehen.
William McMehen,

November 18, 1778.

Vouchers.

Samuel Montgomery,—John James—Captain.
William Buckinton,—William Cloud.
James Clarke,—James Ritchie.

November 24, 1778.

Vouchers.

George Robinson,—Isaac Grubb.
Isaac Grubb,—George Robinson.
James Shevere,—Abrin. Robinson.
David Valleau,—Isaac Grubb.
John Buckley,—Emanuel Grubb.
Emanuel Grubb, }
Benjamin Grubb, } John Buckley,
John Bratten,—Robert McGavraugh.
John Walsh,—Isaac Tussey.
Robert McCay,—George Nixon.
Richard Hanby, }
William Talley, Jr., } Isaac Grubb.
Thomas Perkins, }
Joseph Cloud, Jr., } William Talley, Jr.
Patrick McCloskey,—Sam'l McClintock.
Amor Grubb,—Emanuel Grubb.
Thomas Hubbs, (Stubbs)—Joseph Gilpin Junior.

December 17, 1778.

Eleazer Emester,

November 16, 1779.

Vouchers.

William McElwee,—Samuel Crossan. 2
Charles Springer, Jr.,—Joseph Rice.
Robert Culberson,
Thomas Morrow,
James Read,—William McMehen.
David McMachen,
John C. Moore,
Moses Hall,

February 21, 1780.

Voucher.

John Ball,—William Brackin.

October , 1780.

Voucher.

Henry Closs,—David Houlahan.
John Carr,—Lt. Robert Montgomery, & James Cannon.
Daniel J. Adams,—Major James Black.
Robert D. Harrison,—Capt. John James.
William Williamson,
John Feame,
Thomas Wiley,
Abner Barnet,
Thomas J. Montgomery,

October 2, 1780.

Vouchers.

Samuel Kelley,—William Kennedy.
John Evans,—David McCallmont.
Robert Hugh,—William Robeson.
William McKee,—James Crossan.

May 16, 1780.

John Tardy,

November , 1781.

John McKinly,
Peter Jaquet, Jr.,
Samuel Moore,
Joseph Enos, Jr.,
William Scott.
Joseph Shallcross,
Nicholas Way,
Samuel Paxson,
John Shallcross,
Abm. Robinson.

November 21, 1780.

Vouchers.

James Cann,—Wm. McMeehen.
Jeremiah Rice,—Moses Kinney.
David Moody,
John Palmer,
James Lacky,—Soloman Rice.
James Springer,—Moses McKnight.
James Robinson,
Hugh Wilson,—Allen Gillespie.

February 20, 1781.

Fergus Clements,—Voucher—Samuel Crossan.

March 7, 1781.

Adam Cloud,
Lawrence Iselow.

September 18, 1781.

Frederick Craig.

June 8, 1782.

John Scottern.

October 4, 1782.

Thomas Glenn,
John Carson,
Andrew Hogg,
Richard Kena,
David Ross,
Mark Lego,
Nathaniel Rankin,
Cornelius Hains,
Joseph Shallcross, Jr.,
Francis Way,
George Taylor,
Thomas Davis,
Lucas Walraven,
John Lewis,
James Hill,
Thomas Brown,
John Keen,
Stephen Price,
Casperus Meginnis,
Daniel Maginnes,
John Mullins
Caleb Way,
Thomas Holt,
Charles Robinson,
Peter Brynberg,
George Lincook,
William Foott,
John McAilroy,
Peter Hastings,
George Fox,
Matthias Bennett,
Robert Robinson,
William Robinson,
Joseph Evans,
James Caskey,
Nathaniel Phillips,

November 18, 1782.

Joseph Derickson,
George McCullaugh,
James Montgomery,
Peter Durnal,
Daniel McKee,
John Barr,
Thomas Bird,
Wm. Talley, Jr.,
John Garrett, Jr.,
Joseph Killen,
"Joseph Killen served 4 years in our Army."
Archibald Armstrong,
Sam'l Hanady,
John Devan.

April 12, 1783.

[*Vouchers.*

Philip Reading
Cornelius Naudain,—Isaac Allman & John Naudain.

October 1, 1784.

Voucher.

John Brown,—Jacob Stevenson.
Jacob Sellers,
James Barr,
Nicholas Jaquett,
Robert Barr,
George King,
Philip Jackson,
Andrew G. Colesberry,
Murdoch,
John Harris,
Daniel Wingate,
Isaac Stidham,
Alexander Harvey,
George Hern,

September 9, 1784.

John Stidham,
Aaron Grubb,
Peter Walraven,
Henry Latimer,

September , 1784.

Cornelius Crips,
John O'Connor,
Kingsmill Davan,
William McKannon, Jr.,
John Will,
Jonas Stidham,
Peter Jaquett,—Capt.
James Murphy,
William Walker,
Ebenezer Aug. Smith, Dr.
John Munday,
Samuel Gregg,
George Gilmore,
Samuel Galbreath,
William Hutchinson.

April 16, 1785.

Voucher.

Marcus Graham,
David Graham,—Samuel McClintock.

September 15, 1785.

Vouchers.

George Weldin,—John Council
Timothy Pierce,—William Sharpley.
William McClup,—William Talley, Sr.
James Huston,

September 26, 1785.

Vouchers.

Thomas Cartmell, Jr.,—Isaac Tusey.
William Thanks,
James Orr,—Isaac Grubb.
Jess Weldin.

October 1, 1785.

Benjamin Elliott,
Valentine Robinson,
Jacob Sumption,
William Simpson,
James Collett,
Anthony Smith,
Francis Moore,
William Moore,
John Smith.

October 1, 1785.

John Antrim,
Archibald Douglass,
John Bunker,
John H. Read,
William Patterson,
Samuel Guthery,
Samuel Farquhar,
Samuel Brown,
Benjamin Butcher.

Vouchers—

William Thomas—Abrm. Carty.
John Gray,—Thomas McGraw.
Andrew Naudain—Elias Naudain.
John Johnson—William Burgess.
Jonas Stallcup—John Burgess.
Edmund Gerritson—John Burgess.
Robert McMurphey,—John Burgess.
Thomas Hyatt,—John Hyatt.
Thomas Bratten,—William Burgess.

June 18, 1782.

David Hamilton,
William Evans,
Henry Woodrow,
John Graham,
William Mann,
Robert Wilson,
William Johnson,
Samuel Cairns,
Robert Henderson,
John Lawson,
William Finley,
Abel Glasford,
John Chapman,
William Bunker,
Thomas Adams,
Abraham Short,
Andrew Smith,
Thomas Nesbett,
James Regan,
Alexander Duncan,
David Smith,
Abraham Mackey,
William Mackey,
Nathaniel Wilson,
Angis Martin,
John Mackey,
Thomas Bell,
John Morton,
James Clark,
Thomas Williams,
William Simonton,
George Pratt,
Richard Patterson,
William Ross,
Thomas Megary,

At a Meeting of the President and Privy Council of the Delaware State, at Dover, the 9th Day of Novem'r Ao. Do. 1778, and continued by Adjournment till the 11th following, inclusive.

Present

His Excellency Ceaesar Rodney, Esqr. President & Commander in Chief.

George Evans,
Gunning Bedford,
Thomas McDonough,
George Latimer,
} Esquires, Members of the Privy Council.

In Pursuance of an Act of General Assembly, intitled, "An Act for Establishing a Militia within this State, "His Excellency the President appointed, with the advice and Approbation of the Privy Council, Nehemiah Delaplain, of the Town of Newport in New Castle County to be Commissary General of Military Stores and Provisions for the State, with Power to appoint two Deputies, one of which shall reside in the County of Kent, and the other in the County of Sussex.

Extract from the Minutes of the Board,

JAS. BOOTH, Sec'y.

By virtue of the powers and authority delegated by the Honorable Major Genl Green Quarter Master Genl of the Army of the United States &c.—

I do hereby nominate and appoint you Peter Wade to act and do and perform all and singular The business of a Deputy Quarter Master at the Post of Newark in the Delaware State, to hire teams & inlist Drivers with the priviledge of Purchasing Horses either fit for the Saddle or Draght, Waggons, Harness of all kinds, Canvas and Coarse linnens, & such other articles as you may from time to time be instructed to purchase by the Quarter Master Genl &c., together with all kinds of grain, hay &c. suitable for

forage for Horses, taking care at all times to guard against impositions, or clashing with other quartermasters, and to purchase on the most reasonable terms possible, for which you are to be allowed Captns pay & Rations, and any extra ordinary expence when travelling.

Given under my hand at Wilmington the tenth Day of January 1779.

Frans Wade, D.Q.M.Genl.

Newark
New Castle County

I do certify the above to be a true copy from the original.

P. Wade

On the back of the Paper:

Copy.

Peter Wades Comis'n as Deputy Quartr Master.
Copy Commission Peter Wade filed March 31st, 1779.

His Excellency Caesar Rodney, Esquire, President, Captain-General and Commander in Chief of the Delaware State.

To Isaac Carty, of the County of Kent, Esqr.

I do Hereby appoint you to take into your Care the Continental Buildings or Stables erected at Duck-Creek Cross-Roads in the said County of Kent; hereby investing you with full powers, and requiring you, to do and perform the Duty annexed thereto, agreeable to the Directions of a late Act of General Assembly of this State in that Behalf provided, until my further Pleasure be made known therein: Given under my Hand as Seal at Arms, at Dover, the Eighth Day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand and Seven Hundred and Eighty.

CAESAR RODNEY.

Ou the back of the paper:

Isaac Carty, Esquire appointed to the Care of the Continental Buildings at Cross Roads.

We, John Brinkly, Charles Green, Garret Sipple, in the County of Kent on the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, Prisoners of War to the King of Great Britain &c. we its Gentlemen upon our Word & Honour & Pledge our Honor that we shall not write or cause to be Wrote or inform upon any subjects nor neither we shall not lift arms against the King of Great Britain nor any of his subjects nor his allies untill we are properly exchanged & if not exchanged within Twenty days after this Date we shall deliver up our selves to the Commissary Genl of Navall Prisoners at New York. Witness our Hand and Seal the 4th day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

Witness Joseph Milbourn?

(Seal) John Brinkly
Nathan Adams (Seal) Charles Green
(Seal) Garrett Sipple

A list of Cloathing received by Henry Highland Soldier in one of the Jersey Regts from the D. State by Lieut. Cox, D. R.

Pluckimin, August 15th, one pair of shoes, one Shirt & one pair of Overalls.

On the back of the paper:

Cloathing received by Henry Highland
1 pr. shoes
1 shirt
1 pr. overalls.
No. 6.

WILMINGTON, Decem. 2nd 1781.

Sir

Please to issue Rations for five men belonging to the Corps Sappers & Miners who are sick & therefore cannot be brough on at present for seven days.

James Gilliland, Capt Comdr.

Commr. Hamilton.

On the back of the Paper:

Rec'd on the Within Order thirty five Rations by Order of Geo. Latimer, Esq.
THOMAS JONES.

Rec'd of Capt. James Moore in full of the within. R. HAMILTON.

October 2nd bought at Wilmington 13 lbs, of Bocon 10/10 & Bread 2/8..... 0 13 6
For 15 men when put on Board Mr. Taylor's vessel to go to Philadl.....

James Moore.

Recd Decemr 1st 1781 of Robt. Hamilton twenty four rations being for sick Soldiers on their way to Philada. by order of George Latimer, Esqr.

James Gilliland, Capt Comdr.
Sappers & Miners.

On the back of the paper:

Rec'd of Capt. Jas. Moore the full of the within. R. HAMILTON.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF ACCOUNTS
January 1783.

The Joint Committee of Publick Accounts appointed by the General Assembly of the State of Delaware in 1783, having Examined the acctts Referred to them Beg Leave To make the Following Reporte.....

			£	S	D
alld.	1	John Levick For wages Rations Nursing &c as p. recpt	25	5	10
alld	2	William Robins For Do.....as p. Do	4	0	0
alld	3	John Bell mar. For Powder and Flints.....as p. Do	1	17	3
alld	4	Coll. Henry Neel.....as pr Pay Role. .	3454	8	6
alld	5	Caesor Rodney, Esqr.....as pr. acount. ...	716	13	4
alld	6	Elizabeth Battle For the Expence of the President .....as pr act.	33	12	0
alld	7	William See For attending & Bering a Soldier.....as pr acpt.	5	18	0
alld	8	James Maxwell For Garding Prisoners. .....as pr recpt.	4	12	0
alld	9	Luther Burchanel.....as p Do	4	7	6
Ualld	10	John Dawson—Prisoner of War.....as pr Do	50	0	0
U	11	Thomas Clark—Prisoner of War.....as p Do	7	7	9
Ualld	12	Thomas Clark do .....as pr Do	11	15	4
alld	13	John Ralston.....as pr Do	14	13	3
alld	14	James Raymond .....as pr Do	27	9	2
alld	15	William Killen, Esqr .....as pr Do	115	5	7
alld	16	James Booth.....as pr Do	2	4	2
Uallowed					
U	17	George Crow.....as pr Do	6	1	2
allowed					
U	18	John Smith.....as pr Do	16	0	0
U	19	Do .....(disallowed)as pr Do	4	0	0
allowd					
U	20	Jacob Goodwin.....as pr Do	8	16	4
U	21	Joseph Caldwell—Prisoner of War..... (Alld.) as pr Do	1	5	0
	22	Henery Darbee..... (alld) as pr Do	2	0	0
	23	Henery Killen.....(allowed) as pr Do	2	4	0
	24	Do .....(allowed) as pr Do	0	18	0
	25	John Robinson.....(allowed) as pr Do	0	10	0
	26	Burton Robinson.....(allowed) as pr Do	1	2	6
	27	Nathaniel Young.....(allowed) as pr Do	1	5	6
U	28	Thomas Haldes—Prisoner of War.....(allwoed) as pr Do	2	18	7
	29	Benjamin Gibbs.....(allowed) as pr Do	8	0	0
	30	John Clowes Esqr.....as pr Do	54	12	8
	32	Peeter Torbart—filed among Col. Popes accounts.....as pr Do	25	7	6
	33	John Jones Esqr. Balle. of Acct.....(allowed) as pr Do	140	0	0
	34	John Bell marcht filed among Co. Pope's accounts.....as pr Do	61	9	4
U	35	Doct John Miller Deceased.....(allowed) as pr Do	14	11	0
	36	Doct Mathew Wilson.....(allowed) as pr Do	7	0	0
	37	Doct Julius Augustus Jackson.....(allowed) as pr Do	6	13	6
	38	Georg Walton a Certified By Coll. Polk.....(allowed) as pr Do	9	12	10
		Amount Brought Forward.....			
Certified by		Coll. Polk			
Do		Dormon Lofland.....allowed as pr acount ...	2	3	4
Do		Thomas Bell.....allowd as pr Do	0	12	6
Do		John Clendaniel.....allowd as pr Do	1	5	0
Do		William Bell, Jur.....allowd as pr Do	0	16	0
Do		Isaac Beaucham .....allowd as pr Do	0	10	0

Do		William Bell	allowd	as pr	Do	4	4	4
Do		Charles Draper	allowd	as pr	Do	6	4	4
Do		Epheram Polk	allowd	as pr	Do	0	14	0
Do		Joshua Poolk	allowd	as pr	Do	1	6	0
Do		Nehemiah Davis, Jur	allowd	as pr	Do	1	3	0
	39	Vincent Emmerson	(disallowd)	as pr	Do	3	17	9
U	40	Mark Killen—Prisoner of War	allowd	as pr	Do	1	1	10
	41	Peetor Furey	allowd	as pr	Do	1	12	6
U	42	Richard Dellenor—Prisoner of War	allowd	as pr	Do	12	9	2
U	43	Thomas Skillington	allowd	as pr	Do	21	5	0
	44	John Sheldon Dorman	allowd	as pr	Do	3	7	6
	45	Richard Lockwood Esqr	allowd	as pr	Do	80	0	0
	46	Sarah Mason widor	allowd	as pr	Do	19	6	10
	47	Ann Tull	allowd	as pr	Do	4	1	3
	48	Agness Andrew	allowd	as pr	Do	3	2	6
	49	Nathaniel Young	allowd	as pr	Do	3	3	9
	50	John Sheldon Dorman	allowd	as pr	Do	32	9	3
	51	Thomas Groves	allowd	as pr	Do	18	3	9
	52	Robart Hogdson	allowd	as pr	Do	5	18	0
	53	William Manlove	allowd	as pr	Do	3	0	0
	54	Thomas White Esqr	allowd	as pr	Do	116	16	8
	55	John Freeman	allowd	as pr	Do	32	2	6
	56	John Clark	allowd	as pr	Do	17	2	8½
	57	Nathaniel Waples (Allowed £71:9:6)		as pr	Do	71	09	6
	58	Doct James Jones	allowd	as pr	Do	26	0	0
	59	Doct Charles Ridgely (disallowed, being allowed in (former Report		as pr	Do	20	18	0

Your Committee Beg Leave Further to Report that they find a Ballance Due to the State From Capt James Moor to the amount of £32:7:1 on acount of moneys Recvd For the Recruting Serves in the year 1777 as pr His acount and the acountes of John Jones and Thomas White Esqrs Numberd in the Margen N 33 and 54, as there apears to Be a Reduction on acount of the Depretiation of Moneys Recvd in Part of said accounts your Committee Begs leave to submit the Detirmination to this honorable house, and Further that they have Cearfully Examined the acounts of Samuel Paterson State Treasurer and Find Vouchers To Supporte the Different Sums therein Charged &c.

John Banning
Joshua Polk
Thos. Kean
Philip Barratt
N. Waples.

On the back of the paper:

Report of the
Joint Committee
January 1783.

BY THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED—OCTR 19th 1785..

On report of the Committee to whom was referred a Petition of W. Popham, Resolved—That it be and hereby is recommended to the State of Delaware to settle the accounts of Willliam Popham late a Captain and Aid de Camp in the Service of the United States, agreeably to the resolve of Congress of the 21st of Feby 1783—

CHAS THOMSON, Secy.

On the back of the paper:

Resolution of Congress respecting Capt. Wm. Popham
Octr. 19th 1785.

Office of Secy of Congress.
Novr. 3d 1785.

Sir—

I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency herewith enclosed, an Act of the United States in Congress assembled, whereby it is recommended to the State of Delaware to settle the accounts of Mr. W. Popham late a Captain and Aid de Camp in the service of the United States, agreeably to the resolve of Congress of 21st Feby 1783 a copy of which is also enclosed—

With great respect
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most obedient &
Most humble Servt
CHAS. THOMSON

His Excellency
The Governor
of the State
of Delaware.

On the back of the paper

Letter from the Secretary of Congress respecting Capt. Wm. Popham
Nov. 3d, 1785.

LIST OF NAMES OF OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS FROM DELAWARE SERVING IN VARIOUS BATTALIONS OUTSIDE THE STATE; AND OTHERS BELONGING TO THE STATE WHOSE NAMES DO NOT APPEAR IN THE RETURNS.

Compiled from various sources.

ADAMS, DANIEL JENIFER. Born at Port Tobacco, Charles Co, Maryland, 1751. Commissioned 1st Lieut. Capt Beall's Independent Co. Maryland Militia Jan. 14, 1776; Brigade Major to Gen. Beall, of Maryland "Flying Camp," August 27, to December 1, 1776; Major Seventh Maryland Regiment, Continental Establishment, April 1, 1777, resigned June 8, 1779. Served after war as Brigadier-General of Militia and Sheriff of New Castle County, Del. Died Nov. 1796, and buried in Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware. See "History of the Delaware State Society of the Cincinnati," by H. H. Bellas, Pub. of "Del. Hist. Soc." Vol. II, pg. 53.

BASSETT, RICHARD. Captain in the Continental Army. 13th Governor of Del. For Biographical sketch see "History of the State of Del." Conrad. Vol. III, pg. 828 & Vol. III, pg. 940.

BOOTH, JAMES, SR. Officer in the United States Navy, 1777. See "History of the State of Del." Conrad. Vol. III, pg. 947.

BRINKLE, JOHN. Captain in the Continental Army. Resided in St. Jones' Neck. See "History of Delaware" Scharf. Vol. I, pg. 482.

BULLEN, JOHN. Commissary of Purchases & Issues for that part of the Whig Battalion Stationed at Dover. See Report of the Comm. on Public Accts.

BUSH, GEORGE. Major in the Revolution. See "History of Del." Schard. Vol. I, p. 481.

BURKE, EDWARD. Probably Lieut. in Capt. McLane's Co. See Resolution of Assembly. 6/1/79.

BUSH, JOHN. Captain. A Volunteer in the Colonial army at the age of 20. Served through the war with the rank of Capt. He was a Bro. of Maj. Lewis Bush. See "History of Del." Scharf. Vol. I. pg. 210.

BUSH, LEWIS. Major. Son of David Bush, a prominent citizen of Wilmington. Entered the Colonial army, became a Major & fell at Brandywine, 9/11/77. See "History of Del." Scharf. Vol. I, pg. 210.

CAPELLE, PHILIPPE EUGENE. On General La Fayette's staff as Surgeon or surgeon's mate. Born in Flanders in 1757, came to America with Rochambeau. Practiced medicine in Wilmington until his death in 1796. An incorporator of the State Medical Society. See "History of the State of Del." Conrad. Vol. III, pg. 1063.

CARSON, JOHN. Capt. of an Independent Co. See Report of Comm. for Settling & Adjusting Public Acc'ts "To Capt. J. C. for Pay & Subsistence of his Independent Co. £143:10:10.

CLARK, WM. Captain. Commanded a Company of 75 men, raised principally between Smyrna & Cantwell's Bridge. Fought at the battle of Monmouth "At the close of the battle, 45 of these brave men were among the slain." See "Old Drawyers Church"—Address on, by Rev. George Foot. Page 50.

CLAYTON, JOSHUA. Served as 2nd Major in the Bohemia Battalion of the Maryland Reg't. Participated in the battle of Brandywine, where, it is stated, he served as an aide to Gen. Washington." First Governor of Del. See "History of the State of Del." Conrad. Vol. III, pg. 827.

CUNNINGHAM, PETER. See "Pennsylvania in the Rev." Vol. II, Pg. 750. List of Penn. Pensioners. "Peter Cunningham, Sept. 1796; Trans. to Delaware."

DICKINSON, JOHN. "Served as a private soldier in Capt. Lewis's Co. of the Delaware Militia, and fought through the Brandywine campaign." See Life and Character of John Dickinson." by R. H. Richards, Esq. Page 15. (Included in the Publications of the Del. Hist. Society.)

DICKINSON, PHILEMON. Brigadier-Gen. of Militia of New Jersey. 10/19/75; resigned 2/15/77. Major-Gen. 6/6/77,. See "Officers & Men of N. J. in the Revolutionary War." Page 349. "Born near Dover, 4/5/39. With only 400 men attacked & defeated large foraging party of enemy "History of Del." Scharf. Vol. I, pg. 206.

FILSON, JOHN. Served in the Revolution. Wounded. Afterward a school teacher in Wilmington. See "History of the State of Del." Conrad. Vol. I, Pg. 313.

FOSTER, HENRY. Colonel. See Report of State Treasurer 5/30/86. "To cash paid Colonel Henry Foster, £17:5:9.

GEDDES, HENRY. Captain. Served as Quartermaster of Colo. Duff's Militia Reg't. in 76–77. Later Commander of Sloop of War "Patapsco," in the Continental Navy. See "History of Del." Scharf. Vol. I, Pg. 212.

GILPIN, JOSEPH. Captain in the Revolution. Resident of Wilmington but later moved to the West. See "History of Del." Scharf. Vol. II, pg. 649.

GRIFFIN, GEORGE. Private in the Delaware Quota of Troops. "Descendents of George Griffin claim that he was with Washington at Valley Forge in 1777. Received a Pension which commenced 1/1/1803." See "The Griffin Family," Compiled by Thomas Hale Streets, Pg. 54.

HAMILTON, ROBERT. "Resident of Wilmington. He served in the Revolution at the battles of Trenton & Princeton." See "History of Del." Scharf. Vol. I, pg. 213. N.B.—A Robert Hamilton served in Capt. Lloyd's Co. of the Second N. J. Reg't. As the Major of this Reg't (Robert Howell) was from N. C. Co. this is probably the same Robert Hamilton.

HAZZARD, CORD. Capt. in the Del. Reg't 1777 & 78. See Report of the Committee on Public Accounts. Item: To Capt. Cord Hazzard for pay & subsistence of his Independent Co'y. £276:8:8.

HAZZARD, JOHN. Major. "In 1794 received from Governor Joshua Clayton a commission as major of the militia of the state, for which position he was well fitted by reason of his *services as a soldier in the War of the Revolution*." See "History of the State of Del." Conrad.
Vol. III, pg. 971.

HODGSON, ROBERT. Colonel. or Major in the Delaware Militia. Taken at his House. 7 Apr. See "Pennsylvania Mag. Page 167. Vol. XVII. No. 2. 1893. "List of Officers, Prisoners of War, Billited in the Township of Flatbush on Long Island, 12 Aug. 1778."

HOWELL, RICHARD. Major. Born in Del. 1754. Commanded a Co. of Grenadiers prior to Rev. Appointed "Capt. 2nd Batt. 1st Estab. 11/29/75; Brigade Maj. 9/4/76; Major, 2nd Batt. 2nd Estab. 11/28/76; Major, 2nd Reg't. resigned, to date Apr. 97, 79." See Officers & Men of New Jersey in the Rev. War." Pg. 68. Also "History of Del." Scharf. Vol. I, Pg. 208.

HUNN, JOHN. Captain. Died April 22, 1810, aged sixty-four years. Buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at the corner of 10th & Market St's. Wil mington. "In July 1776 was in command of "privateer" Security."
In 1777 was sent (at the request of Washington) by the Council of Pa. to the Capes to give notice of appearance of enemy's vessels. Was in active military service in the campaign around Phila,. See "Pennsylvania Mag. Vol. II. Page 1819.

JONES, DAVID. Chaplain. Born in White Clay Creek Hdrd. N. C. Co. May 12, 1736. Chaplain of 4th Pennsylvania Batt. under Col. Anthony Wayne, App'td 4/27/76. for this & Shee's Batt. Chap. of 1st Brigade Pa. Line 1/1/77; transferred to 3rd Pa. 1/1/83. Chaplain for the Northern Army under Gen. Wayne, 1794. See "Pennsylvania in the Rev." Pg. 120, & 293. Also "History of Del." Scharf. Vol. I, Pg. 208.

KELLUM, FRENCH. Was in the colonial navy during the Revolution." See "History of Del." Scharf. Vol. II, Pg. 655.

KIRKPATRICK, DAVID. Commissioned Ensign Colo. Malcolm's Additional Continental Reg't. 4/24/77. transferred to Colo. Spencer's Reg, Continental Estab. 4/22/79. Lieut. Apr. 24/79. retired 1/1/81; Capt. Gen. DuPortail's Corps of Sappers & Miners, 6/25/81. Wounded at Yorktown, 10/14/81. Presented with sword by Lafayette for gallantry at Brandywine, 10/11/77. See "History of Del. Soc. of Cinn." Bellas., Pg. 61.

KOLLOCK, SHEPHERD. Lieutenant. "Born in Lewiston in 1750. Died Phila. 7/28/39. Commissioned Lieut. early in struggle for Independence & was at battles of Trenton, Fort Lee, Short Hills, etc. Resigned in 1779. See "History of Del." Scharf. Vol. I, Pg. 206.

LUFF. NATHANIEL. Served in the Army as Assistant Surgeon and was afterward promoted to the post of surgeon in Colo. Hugh Lloyd'd Batt. from Chester. Near close of 76. was made surgeon of 1st Batt. of Phila. under Colo. Morgan. Present at battle of Trenton. See "History of the State of Del." Conrad. Vol. III, Pg. 1061.

McCALLMONT, JAMES. Surgeon in the United States Navy. In 77 took part in a general engagement near Long Island. Same year captured by a Spanish Privateer & carried as a prisoner to the West Indies. See "History of the State of Del." Conrad. Vol. III, Pg. 1063.

McKINLEY, GEORGE. A Petition from George McKinley of New Castle Co. was read, setting forth that he was captivated by the British Troops in 1777, whilst he was in actual service in the Militia, & detained as a Prisoner near one year," See "Votes of Assembly," Vol. II, pg. 83.

McNATT, JONATHON. Revolutionary War Veteran, livin or near Dover in 1813. See Paper on "Bombardment of Lewes," by Wm. M. Marine, Esq. Vol III of Del. Historical Society's Publications.

MACKEY, JAMES. Wagon Master. See Isaac Carty's Acc'ts vs. The State, 12/7/80. "To 27 bu. of Corn Delivered Capt. S.W. Wilson & James Mackey, Wagon-master. £11:10½."

MARTIN, ANDREW. See Acc't of Benj. Gibbs vs. The State. Item, 3/7/78. "To cash pd. Andrew Mastin as a Soldier out of Sussix, for his pay & subsistence, £1:8:1.

MILLER, EDWARD. "Entered the army as Surgeon's mate, and afterward as surgeon to an army ship." See "History of the State of Del." Conrad. Vol. III, pg. 1059.

MONRO, GEORGE. Born New Castle—1760 Surgeon's Mate in 6th Virginia Reg't; Continental Establishment, 1779, Hospital Surgeon, Cont. Establishment, See "History of Del. State Society of the Cincinnati." H. H. Bellas. Vol. II, of Del. Hist. Soc. Publications.

MONTGOMERY, HUGH. Captain. "Associated with the Continental Congress to import arms & ammunition, sailed from Wilmington on the perilous enter prise, and in the harbor of St. Thomas hoisted the first flag of Independence." Copies from his tomb stone. See "History of Del." Scharf. Vol. II, Pg. 843.

MONTGOMERY, JAMES. Captain. Of Wilmington. Commanded a small armed vessel in the Continental service. Captured 3 prizes on the Delaware river & brought them into Wilmington. See "History of Del." Scharf. Vol. I, Pg. 211.

PORTER, ALEXANDER. Captain. See Order on the General Loan Office for 21 pounds, in favor of Capt. Alexander Porter. Signed Thos. McKean, New Castle, 6/7/77.

READ, JAMES. Colonel. Born in New Castle Co. 1743. "His distinguished services at he battles of Trenton, Princeton, and Germantown led to his promotion from first lieutenant to Colonel." See "History of the State of Del." Conrad. Vol. III, Pg. 859.

READ, THOMAS. Commodore. First to attain this rank in the Continental Navy, being appointed 6/7/76. Assigned to the 32 gun frigate "George Washington." then being built. Commanded a battery of guns at battle of Trenton. See"History of the State of Del." Conrad. Vol. III, Pg. 860.

ROBINSON, JONATHON. Captain. Nicholas Way assigned his title to a certificate for 100 pounds which he lent the State, to Capt. Jonathon Robinson 9/14/76.

RODGERS, JOHN. Chaplain in Heath's Brigade. Afterward pastor at the Forest Church in Middletown. See "History of the State of Del." Conrad. Vol. II, Pg. 551.

SMITH. EBENEZER AUGUSTUS. "Surgeon's Mate. Served under Hospital Surgeons James Tilton & George Monro of the Continental Staff. With the latter at camp on Ashley River, S. C. in Nov. 1782, & served to close of war." See "History of Del. State Soc. of Cincinnati" H. H. Bellas. Vol. II of Del. Hist. Soc. Publications.

STOCKTON, JOHN. Soldier in the Revolutionary War. Father of Thomas Stockton, 33rd Governor of Delaware. See "History of the State of Del." Conrad. Vol. III, Pg. 839.

STUART, ALEXANDER. From Kent Co. Lieut. in the "Flying Camp" Battalion. Captured on Long Island. See "List of the Officers now Prisoners in New York, who were captured on Long Island." At the end of the Diary of Capt. John Nice, for the year 1776. See "The Pennsylvania Magazine" Vol. XVI, No. 4, Year 1893." Page 409.—

WADE, PETER. Deputy Quarter Master for the Continental Army. Stationed in Del. See Acc't vs. The State. 1780.

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American Archives, 5th Series, vol. 1. 9, 10, 11.

David Hall to President of Congress.

[Read July 8. Referred to the Delegates of Maryland.]

LEWIS, DELAWARE, July 5, 1776.

Sir: I have the honour to enclose sundry depositions, containing, as we think, a true state of the general disaffection that prevails among the people in the County of Sussex. Sundry gentlemen from the neighborhood of Broad Creek, and Wicomico, have been qualified to the truth of it, on whose attachment to the cause of Americn we very much depend. The Council of Safety have ordered down part of an Independent Company now under their direction. A company of the Delaware Battalion is also preparing to march. The most alarming circumstance is, the danger of Lord DunRore's recruiting with success among the disaffected, who repair to him without reserve, and supply him with the produce of the country. We earnestly entreat that Congress may take the matter into their serious consideration, and order what may be thought necesrary to fix the minds of the wavering, and secure the common safety.

By order of the Council of Safety.

I am, with the greatest respect, Sir, your most humble servant,

David Hall, Chairman.

To the Hon. President of the Continental Congress.

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SUSSEX COUNTY, BROAD CREEK, DELAWARE.,
July 5, 1776.

Gentlemen: The situation of the part of the country in which we live having of late appeared to us rather critcial, and n number of armed vessels lately appearing in our rivers, occasion us to think ourselves bound in duty, both to our country and our families, to lay our case before you, both for advice and assistance. We need not inform that a large majority of the people in the lower part of this country appear disaffected, which, being lately fully demonstrated by these hostile appearances, occasions troops to be sent from above to quiet them; and we are sorry to say, that it is our opinion that they (viz: the enemies of the cause) are not better affected than they were before those troops came, (we mean in the parts near us,) although we are fully of the opinion that the gentlemen appointed and sent down as heads of that business thought proper to have a few hundred riflemen sent amongst us at that time, who took up some of the most insolent, and put them in confinement, disarmed the offenders of less note, and left a few troops as a protection to the well disposed. Things at this time should have worn a face much more in favour of the country than it now does.

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The night before last. we sent an express down to Vienna, a small town in Maryland, upon Nanticoke River, to give information of what men-of-war or tenders were in the rivers. Yesterday our express returned, and gave an account, that in the mouth of the River Nanticoke, there lay the Fowey ship-of-war and four tenders; in the River Wicomico were three tenders. Those up Wicomico had run far up the river into the heart of the country; but we had no account of any great damage they had then done. They had landed, and attempted to rob some plantations; but were driven back to their vessels. Although the Militia were about ten miles below the mouth of the river, they went on shore, and robbed the most wealthy man in the neighbourhood of his cash, and all his negroes they could lay hands on; after which, they tied the gentleman, and took him off on board their vessel. We also may inform you, that parties from tenders and other vessels supposed to belong to Dunmore's Fleet, have taken large quantities of cattle and other stock from what is called the Islands, which lie just below the mouth of the Nanticoke River; and we have reason to believe that they have taken stock out of the river they left, which they might easily have done, as great part of the inbahitants upon the river, from the mouth to the head, would be glad to have an opportunity to deal with them, and would take great pleasure to supply them with anything in their power. This much, gentlemen, you may depend on, that vast numbers of the inhabitants of Somerset and Dorchester Counties, in Maryland, and of Sussex County, in Delaware, have men on board of these men-of-war and tenders, either trading, inlisting, taking the oath of allegiance, or something we really are not informed of; but we have it from such authority, that we do really believe that they purchase some sorts of goods from the tenders, very low; and also, that the captain of the tenders registers the name of every person who goes on board of them. We are also fully convinced that numbers of the inhabitants have actually voluntarily entered into the service under Dunmore; some of whom, we have reason to believe, now bear commond on board these tenders, and we look upon them as a more dangerous enemy than the Europeans. They know our country, and are able to carry the vessels they command to the heads of the rivers; and it is reported (and we believe it to be true) that these traitors have sent word (by their neighbours, who have been down on board trading) to their relations, who live in the heart of the country, that in a very short time they, with their armed vessels, will pay them a visit. It would be impossible for us to relate to you, gentlemen, on paper, every threat that has been thrown out by the disaffected amongst ourselves, as well as the people on board the tenders and ships-of-war, and therefore shall only add, that, from the disaffection amongst ourselves, which we conceive to be so great, that there is, at least, six disaffected to one firm man for America,—we say, from that melancholy appearance, and from the arrival of these armed vessels, we think it our duty to make application to you for assistance of men; and make no doubt but that, if it is in your power, we must be candid enough to inform you, that self-preservation will oblige us either to leave our hivings, or fall in and run with the current, either of which will be hateful to us. But we believe it cannot be required of us to offer ourselves sacrifices for our country. without there being some prospect of benefit arising therefrom.

If, gentlemen, upon reflection, you judge it practicable and expedient to grant us men, we beg they may continue stationed amongst us, until we shall appear able to protect ourselves; and for that purpose, we pray you will, in our behalf, make applica-

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tion to Congress that we may not be liable to have them called away, and again be left destitute; for if we should have them only for short time, and then taken from us, our case would be worse than now, as revenge might prompt our enemies to more desperate actions. Although we represent our case to be distressing, we do not mean to represent it as past hope; for we are of opinion, if you favour us with only three or four good companies, with prudent officers, we shall not only be able to defend ourselves, but also that it will be a means to reclaim a considerable number of the disaffected, and bring them to their duty, as it will enable our officers to pursue such steps as is necessary to accomplish this purpose so much wished for. Not doubting but that you will do everything for us that may appear to you necessary,

We rest, and are, gentlemen, your most obedient humble servants,

Jonathan Bell	John Mitchell,
Jno. Polk	Isaac Horsey,
John Creighton,	Levin Connaway,
Joseph Forman,	Robert Houston.

To the Hon. the Council of Safety now sitting at Sussex.

I do hereby certify, that the several subscribers to the within letter were sworn to the truth of the facts in said letter set forth before the Council of Safety for the County of Sussex, In Delaware, 5th July, 1776.

By order of the Council of Safety.

David Hall, Chairman.

Testimony of Each Scudder, July 4, 1776.

Enoch Scudder, being duly sworn on the holy Gospel, doth depose and say: That on the third of this instant July, in travelling down from Philadelphia, he was overtaken by four men near Cedar Creek, who asked him if he had heard that Lord Dunmore had landed an armament of men in Maryland, and whether he (this deponent) was going to join him; upon which this deponent asked them if there were any men there that would join Dunmore, and how many, and whereabouts they were to be gathered: upon which, they informed him that fifteen hundred might be collected about Cedar Creek, and between that and the place where Dunmore had landed; and that he (this deponent) in several harvest-fields, heard the people converse to this purpose; and that they were determined that the gentlemen who had been busy in calling the Tories to account should not be suffered to pass without a guard; and they further told him that Boymer Lloyd was actually with Dunmore.

July 4, 1776. Enoch Scudder.

Sworn before Jno. Dagworthy.

President of Congress to Colonel Haslett.

Philadelphia, July 5, 1776.

Sir: I have it in command from Congress to direct you to station one Company of the Battalion under your command at Lewistown, and to march the remaining seven com-

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panies to the town of Wilmington, and there remain until the further order of this Congress. You will therefore immediately put this order into execution.
I am, sir, your most obedient servant,

John Hancock, President.

To Colonel Haslett, or Officer commanding the Battalion of Continental Troops in Delaware Government.
P. S. The enclosed Declaration you will please to have read at the head of your Battalion.

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President of Congress to General Washington.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6, 1776.

Sir: * * *

It is with great pleasure I inform you that the Militia of this Colony, of Delaware Government, and Maryland, are, and will be every day, in motion to form the Flying-Camp, and that all the Militin of this Colony will soon be in the Jerseys, ready to receive such orders as you shall please to give them.

* * * John Hancock, President.

To His Excellency General Washington.

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Caesar Rodney to Thomas Rodney.

PHILADELPHIA, August 3, 1776.

Sir: I Received yours of the 30th July, and shall endeavour to answer it. Captain Gordon might have had the place you mentioned, but, on talking with me, he very prudently declined it. The history of your manoeuvres, procession, &c., pleased me, and the more so, as I heard of the choice, without knowing the principle on which it was made.

With respect to the return made me by the Field-Officers, they have neglected to send me the dates of their commissions or appointments in the Militia; I have therefore written to them to return me dates, before commissions can be made out. As to the subalterns, their being placed with an older or younger Captain does not affect their rank, as that will be preserved by the commission made out for them; and as that will be the case, it is better that they should be fixed in such companies as best please them. I showed Coptain Gordon the return made me by the Field-Officers, showing the order in which they choose to be placed with respect to companies, which Mr. Gordon said was agreeable to their desire, so far as he had knowledge in it; that he was sure it was right as to Caldwell's company.

With respect to the choice of a Convention, I would leave it to you and your friends, whether, when you have fixed on such ticket as meets your approbation, it

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would not be better to pursue, and endeavour to impress the utility of such choice being made by the people, (especially at a time when the establishing their rights and privileges as freemen depends on such choice,) upon your former plan, I mean of true Whig ism—true patriotism. This plan, if pursued with diligence, and such cool argument and reasoning as the case will point out and justify, I think must carry with it persuasion and conviction. It certainly will with all such as are not governed by a party spirit. If any person or persons be proposed in opposition to your ticket, who have heretofore been unfriendly to the cause, point out to the people their former conduct, and submit to them the properiety of trusting to such men at such an important crisis. Your scheme ought to hold out more of the patriot than partyman. I will again submit, as before, whether the inquiry and examination proposed to be had before the Committee will not tend so to irritate, as to occasion many people, by taking sides in that matter, to lose sight of the cause—their true interest; for if they are led to believe that you and your friends are governed more by a party spirit than by the true interests of America, they will hold you in the light of all other party men, and deal with you accordingly. You say the Committee are about to make this inquiry: Are there a sufficient number of patriots in that Committee to answer your expectation? Are their a considerable majority of them that wish the inquiry should be had? Will they, if matters turn out as you expect, publish their opinions to the County, so that the friends of liberty may benefit by it? It is an inquiry that ought to have been made; but it is an inquiry that ought to be made by men of understanding only. Do such make a majority of the Committee—the good men? By what authority do they take it up? Are not many of the members principals in the matter of inquiry? All these things I submit to the prudence and good sense of you and your friends, though you seem to have determined on the measure, by your letter, before my opinion was asked. In short, it is difficult to give an opinion in this case, as I am a stranger to the present complexion of the Committee. However, as this Convention is undoubtedly the most important Assembly that ever was chosen in that Government, would advise the avoiding every kind of violence; and, on the other hand, the utmost diligence and persuasion, to procure as many friends to liberty on the return as possible. By this means, men who have heretofore been unfriendly to liberty, if properly pointed out, cannot prevail. The people, when uninitiated, generally hearken to reason, and make prudent choices. But you may be able to let me know about these things by the next post.

Yesterday came to town a ship belonging to the Congress, from France, with ten drums of powder, about forty drums of lead, one thousand stands of arms, &c., &c., and the same day an armed vessel taken by Captain Barry at sea. I have put your thread in the hands of a weaver.

I am, with love to all, yours, &c.,

Caesar Rodney.

To Captain Thomas Rodney, Dover.

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Caesar Rodney to Thomas Rodney.

PHILADELPHIA, August 3, 1776.

Sir: Since I finished my other letter, have been up at Congress, where we receive d intelligence, by letter from Captain Wickes, in the Congress ship the Reprisal, that he has, at sea, on the 13th of July, taken two prizes, a ship and a schooner, bound for Liverpool, loaded with cotton, sugar, rum, &c. The letters came by the prize schooner, which arrived in an inlet near Egg-Harbour; and the ship prize has been seen off the Cape of Delaware, and supposed by this time got in.

This day's post is not yet come in from New-York. It is past its usual time of coming, and therefore imagine there will be something important, which delayed him. I wish it may be good. The Delaware battalion came to town this morning, and there passed an order of Congress yesterday morning for Captain Darby and his company, now at Lewis, to come up and join the battalion, or at least to follow them; for as the Congress has now got arms, I imagine they will not stay here long. Let not the contents of my other letter be seen by any, unless a friend in whom you can confide.

I believe I shall never be able to get that scroundrel to make Betsey's and Sally's shoes I have not time to say anything about my plantation affairs; but hope you will have an eye to them, that they may not suffer. Without the least expectation of being gratified, I have a strong desire to be at home once more.

I am yours, &c. Caesar Rodney.

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Caesar Rodeney to Thomas Rodney.

PHILADELPHIA, August 8, 1776.

Sir: As I have received no letter from you by the last post, and have little or no intelligence except what you will find in the papers, am at loss what to write you.

The Delaware batallion is under marching orders for Amboy, subject to General Washington's further orders. They are completely armed—as fine guns as you could wish to see.

Having a few idle moments, I have enclosed you a paper containing a few queries, and submit to you whether that, or something like it, taken and copied in an unknown hand, and secretly distributed, so as to become publick at this time, might not be of use, by drawing the serious attention of the people at this important crisis. But as I know very little, or rather nothing, of the present politicks or the disposition of the people at this time, wholly submit the matter to you, and wish the people may consider their true interest.

Mr. McKean is still in the Jerseys, and not likely soon to return. The terms of Confederation now before the Congress, and our Colony not represented without Read and me both, therefore cannot expect to see you in Kent very soon.

I am yours, &c. Caesar Rodney.

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Notice of Meeting of Delaware Convention.

We are informed by authority that the honourable the Convention of the Dela ware State, which was elected on the 19th day of August last, for the special purpose of "ordaining and declaring the future form of Government of that State," met at New-castle on the 27th day of the same month, and having furnished their quota of the Flying-Camp, and ordered another battalion to be forthwith raised, under the command of Colonel Samuel West, to reinforce the army of the United States of America, and having also finished the work for which they were particularly chosen, they dissolved themselves on the 21st. instant.

The names of the Members for New-Castle County:—

Nicholas Van Dyke, Richard Cantwell, Alexander Porter, John Thompson, Abraham Robinson, Thomas McKean, George Read, John Evans, John Lea, John Jones.

Kent County: Thomas Collins, Charles Ridgely, James Sykes, Richard Bassett, Jacob Stout, John Cook, Samuel West, John Clarke, Thomas White, Richard Lock-wood.

Sussex County: Jacob Moore, James Rench, Isaac Bradley, John Wiltbank, Isaac Horsey, William Polke, Joshua Hill, Peter Hubbard, Phillips Kollock, Alexander Laws.

The Hon. George Read, Esq., was unanimously chosen President, and Mr. Jomes Booth Clerk, of the Convention.

Amer. Archives, 5th ser. vol. 2. 425.

Delaware Convention to the President of Congress.

[Read September 23, 1776]

Sir: The Convention of this State, upon the receipt of your letter of the 3d of this instant, enclosing the resolution of Congress of the same date, requesting all the aid in our power to be sent to the army at New-York, immediately took the same into their consideration, and have at length ordered a battalion, to consist of four hundred and eighty men, including officers, to be forthwish raised and equipped, the last day of December next. The want of arms, and the great extent of our frontiers on the river and bay of Delaware, must apologize for the smallness of this aid—it is the widow's mite. God grant that it may, in the least degree, contribute to the common safety, is the sincere wish of, sir, your most obedient and very humble servant,

Geo. Read, President of Convention.

To the Hon. John Hancock, Esq.

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Colonel Patterson to Caesar Rgdney.

HEADQUARTERS, AMPBOY, September 27, 1776.

Sir: Agreeable to promise to write you, now in part, have sat down, having this opportunity by wav of journalizing.

I arrived here last Monday morning, with six companies, my battalion. Both have been exceedingly polite to me since here, and admire our battalion much. This has added much to my pride; also the General has chosen our Ligh-Infantry for his body guard.

The evening before last I was officer of the day. About sun-down a boat of Hessians came over to our shore, opposite a large marsh above the mill guard, and stuck stakes there, with a number of bills, which were taken down. Enclosed is a copy of each sort. The General had the rest delivered him.

This morning a flag was sent over to the Island, with Captain Hamilton and a lady, Mrs. McMonty's daughter and child, opposite my door. They ordered them not to come near, which our people not beating the parley by drum so soon, they, Hessians, were near firing over our flag for want. They sent a boat off; would not let ours land. Since I have been here they have been fortifying opposite to us by batteries and small lines, all masked by bushes, as also the same done to their tents, which were open here when I came. It is the opinion here they are afraid of us. I hope we shall make them so on trial. The battalion is kept busy on duty. About twenty-seven sick, owing principally to the water, but are somewhat mending. I suppose about four thousand men here. I am happy in my situation, and hope to continue here if I can. Fine quarters, great plenty of oyster, fish, &c.; no ladies, to be sure. God help us; I hope for better times soon. Please to let Mr. Read know I am well, and any part of this; and, for God's sake, don't let the people choose the officers in Colonel West's battalion—if so, a poor figure.

I am, sir, your most obedient, humble servant,

Samuel Patterson.

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Caesar Rodney to Thomas Rodney.

PHILADELPHIA, October 2, 1776.

Sir: I received your letter yesterday about three o'clock in the afternoon, by post. Lake, who set out from the creek's mouth on Monday morning arrived here yesterday afternoon about one o'clock; but did not call on me until the evening. However, this could be no fault of his, unless it had pleased God to have endowed him more under standing, for I really believe (as he says) that he had been hunting from the minute he came, and could not find me or the house where I lodged. If he had been luckv enough to have blundered on the house he would have found me, as I happened to be at home all that afternoon. This turned out to be the case at last; for stalking about the street he saw Monsieur standing in my door, which relieved him. I shall sell the vessel as

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soon, and for as good a price, as possible. Mr. Read is not yet come up. However, I shall set out for Kent on Saturday or Sunday at farthest, whether he comes or not. Yesterday I received a letter from Doctor Tilton. The officers are in pretty good health, except Colonel Haslett, who had been unwell with the flux for a considerable time past, but getting better. One paragraph in the old man's letter is very full of the great honour obtained by the Delaware battalion, in the affair at Long-Island, from the unparalleled bravery they showed in view of all the Generals and troops within the lines, who alternately praised and pitied them. By General Howe's return of the prisoners to Congress, Lieutenant Stewart and Lieutenant Harney are both alive and well.

General Mifflin came to town the day before yesterday. He brought letters from General Washington informing Congress that Mr. Moylan, the Quartermaster-General, had resigned his commission, as unable to conduct the business of so many troops. That in consequence thereof, the General says he had prevailed on General Mifflin to accept, confident that there was not another man in the army who could carry on the business upon the present large plan. Under these circumstances, Mifflin has with reluctance accepted. General Mifflin says our army is numerous; mending fast as to their sickness; in high spirits; well fortified, and wish for nothing more than a general engagement. There is seldom a day but some prize or some French trading vessel comes into this port—some days two or three. I hope the children will get better of their sickness soon, and am glad Sally is better.

I am, with love to all, yours, &c., Caesar Rodney.

To Thomas Rodney, Esq.

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Colonel Haslet to Thomas Rodney.

Camp at Mount Washington, October 4, 1776.

On Sunday, the 25th of August last, my regiment was ordered to Long-Island, in Lord Stirling's brigade, composed mostly of the Southern troops, by whom we were much caressed, and highly complimented on our appearance and dexterity in the military exercise and manoeuvres. On Tuesday, the 27th his brigade, consisting of five regiments, and a few of Sullivan's, not exceeding five thousand men, were ordered to advance beyond the lines and repulse the enemy. To oppose this small band were seventeen thousand regulars, much better furnished with field-pieces and every other military appointment than we. Several of the regiments were broken and dispersed soon after the first onset. The Delawares and Marylanders stood firm to the last; and, after a variety of skirmishing, the Delawares drew up on the side of a hill, and stood upwards of four hours, with a firm, determined countenance, in close array, their colours flying, the enemy's artillery playing on them all the while, not daring to advance and attack them, though six times their number, and nearly surrounding them. Nor did they think of quitting their station till an express order from the General commanded their retreat through a marsh and over a creek, the only opening left, which they effected in

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good order, with the loss of one man drowned in passing. The Delawares alone had the Honour of bringing off twenty-three prisoners.

I must also do Colonel Smallwood's battalion the justice to say, that the spirited attack made by them on the enemy, at the time the Delawares and themselves were retreating, greatly facilitated the escape of both. Twenty-seven of the Delawares next morning were missing. In that number were Lieutenants Stewart and Harney; the latter a prisoner, the other not yet heard of. Major McDonough was wounded in the knee; a ball passed through the sleeve of this coat without wounding the arm or his body. Lieutenant Anderson had a ball lodged in his throat; Lieutenant Corn a ball still in his back; they are recovered. The standard was torn with shot in Ensign Stephens's hand, who is now in his element, and a most excellent officer. Such is our fate. The Delaware battalion, officers and men, are respected throughout this army. We are now in General Mifflin's brigade, who a few days since was appointed Quartermaster-General, and by a special order we encamp on the lines, near the General's house. In the retreat from Long-Island, which was conducted with great prudence, Colonels Shee, Smallwood, Hand, and some others I do not recollect, were called into Council, and requested to take the defence of the lines upon us, while the main body of the army crossed the East River to New-York, which was accepted; and last of all crossed ourselves, thank God, in safety.

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Colonel Patterson to Caesar Rodney.

HEADQUARTERS, AMBOY, October 6, 1776.

Sir: Your three favours came to hand last evening. For answer, I am extremely sorry for your situation, and fear your disorder. As soon as I received yours, went about the inquiry for the root. There is so few of the inhanibants in town, that it was some time in the night before I got to hear of such. At last found an old lady who I gave money to, to send off this morning for some. As yet she has not arrived, or should have sent it by this hand, Doctor Spencer, of New-Castle. She says it is never got till November, and then used to be brought into town to sell; used as a tea; and to her knowledge has cured many that came here on purpose. I shall not fail of forwarding it to-day to Woodbridge; to go by post.

As to the other parts of your letters, have not full time to answer. As to Mr. Watson, have not seen him. Shall let him know the answer to his; but believes he does not want to resign, as he begins to know, like all the rest, that money can be made in that way; and if so, believes he will acquiesce in small bluffs.

Captain Caldwell's company and Colonel Hodgson arrived here about the 1st instand. They are all here now but what Captain Mitchell's men are to follow him.

I received a letter from the Hon. George Read, acquainting me another battalion is to be raised with us. I cannot see the propriety of such an attempt, when mine is not near full and full officered, to save expenses. I should thought, as we are not more than four hundred and fifty men, officers included, instead of six hundred, and at this season, so far advanced, is, in my humble opinion, hurting the intention. If any

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such should come, they must be mostly of the Militia kind; and half a month will cure them for ever going again, and persuade others not, if you should be ordered to raise one in the spring. They can only say they go up the hill and down, at this season, as the time is so short.

We left Captain Mitchell's drum at the maker's, by accident. I can sell all our drums and I believe colours, at the end of our campaign, if ordered. This you can consult, and let me know.

My compliments to Mr. Read and Mr. McKean.

I am, sir, your most humble servant,

Sam. Patterson.

Captain Woodgate is sick. Three men dead in our battalion, from below. About seventy now sick. S.P.

Camp at Mount Washington, 8th Oct. 1776.

Dr. Sir

This is to congratulate you on seeing your name at the head of the Convention for N. Castle, it is with the greatest pleasure I make it. if the N. Castle People go on, I shall begin to worship them, & were I a Roman Catholic, should say, Ora pro nobis—to see the Greatest Partisan in our Government, (impassioned as far as pale faced Ire cou'd carry him) stand up & declaim against party & Party passions, gave me such offence, that I cou'd not help replying with a degree of acrimony never to be forgiven—

I am informed from Kent, ye People are non-satisfied, they failed in their whole Ticket only from having fixed it too late, & are now determined to begin in time & vote unanimously. God grant it may be so, say I; but make the artifice of the Grand Patron of Whig Tories, Scurvy Justices &c in all their Dirty Doings, but as fixed the day of the Election on the Day of Noxonton fair, in hope that paltry Domestic Considerations will take off the attention of ye People from the Grand Concern. But the artfull Politician will certainly find himself mistaken; I hope better things of you, my Brethren; ye People have their Eyes too open to give up their Birth-right for a peice of Ginger Bread. they will certainly leave the fair to the Ladies, in order to serve them fairs & Liberty to go there with their own property forever. I insist upon it every Lady, who understands the matter, will make a point of this. In this I speak assuredly, because so far as I know, the Ladies are ten to one of the Right side, & their Inspiring virtue is sufficient to save the Colonies. You know, I abhor Flattery and speak my Sentiments, if this was'nt true, I shou'd have been a Justice of peace long, long ago, Dr. Tilton writes Mr. Wm Clark on the same subject—you & he publish & proclaim Our Letters, if you please they are wrote in the spirit of freedom, & the confidence of Friendship gives your Discretion Leave to publish them on the House tops, if you think, it will do any Good to the people. I cannot quit without expressing the warmest approbation of the Conduct of yr people in leaving out the Genl. (who would have been at this hour without the Title but for you & me, a man, who had great merit in settling the Loan Office accompts, but like the Goat, (a homely comparison) kicked the Bucket, & overset all in the End.

In my Principle I have spoke my sentiments with freedom, have endeavered to do it with Decencey, where I have failed, must plead to you, Homo Sum—

But you will expect some news from camp, & I have tried ye Patience already. I shall give you my sentiments as concisely as possible. In my opinion, (you will consider it as mine only.) the Original Plan was wrong. L: Island with a fleet of 400 Sail, & 35,000 menagt it was Indefinsible, & New York Island equally accessible, by their fleet & to me.

Both, I think, shou'd have been striped of everything valuable & abandoned—Our Lines formed at the turn of the N River, where we had a large & friendly Continent behind us, & ships were useless, Instead of that our Lines are on N. York Island, about 1½ miles from River to River, the shipping can pass them on each side, unless our Batteries on the N. side prevent them, on the East, are none—We have Harlem River in half a mile of our Rear, passable only at two places, if our Lines should be forced: tis said they have been mortally afraid of an attack from us some days past, & that they think our lines too strong to be attempted; tis thought probable, they may land farther up the East River & by entrenching between us & the country, oblige us to abandon these Lines, as the Works at N. York have been before. In this I hope, they will be disappointed, tho' I dont think our Situation the best. By five Deserters who came in yesterday we are informed they are much afraid of an attack from us, yt. some of the Massachusits People, have gone on the East End of L. Island, & pillaged Jamaica a Nest of Tories: be this true or false, two Brigades of the Regulars went this day from N. York Island to support them—many are sick & in want of necessaries: the Rest Spirited, hearty & Enow for the purpose, we lost on L. Island 27 men 2 officers Stuart & Harny—23 men & both officers are Prisoners, only two private Killed— Our Brigadar Genl. Lord Sterling this Day arrived in camp exchanged for Govr. Brown. I this Day wrote Mr. Stuart, his son is safe, you may perhaps sooner give him the welcome news.

But I must have done, hightime say you: have nothing more than to assure you, my Best wishes wait on Mrs. VnDyke & family, & that I am your

John Haslet.

Camp at Mount Washington 8th Octr. 1776.

P. S. Fail not my Dr. Sir to take care of the Election—Our all depends upon it, if you are Right in New Castle, a small addition in Kent will add.

To

George Read Esquire.

Pr favour of } in Philadelphia
Major Duff }

Dear Sir:

We came over from the hights of Harlam the 21st of last month and incamp'd near the Genls. House where we have lay'd unmolested till this morning when the Rhoabuck, Phoenix, Repuke and three Tenders, which has lay'd for some time with two other ships about two miles below our Lines came up here—They pass'd all our Forts Tho' there was a very heavy fire kept up from them all without discharging one Gun, till they got opposite Fort Washington when the Rheobuck discharged about ten

or Twelve and then proceeded with the other two & the tenders up the river but how far they have got up or where they are going I cant Learn as yet————————

Yesterday there came in four or five deserters, two of them came in with Coln Bedford who was stationed at our Lines, they belong to the thirty seventh Ragemt but brings no material news—I ask'd them if the English intended to attack us they answer'd that they were affraid we would attack them before they were ready for us, having none of their cannon mounted as yet—There was another come in to-day which gives the same accot.

This is all the news I have therefore I conclude Dr. Sir with my kind love to Mrs. Read and the children—

Yours &ct.

signed Jno Yeates

Camp at Mount Washington Oct 9th 1776.

American Archives 5th ser. v. 2. 1188.

Robert Harrison to Governour Trumbull.

CAMP ON VALENTINE'S HILL, October 22, 1776.

Sir: * * *
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I have the pleasure to inform you that a detachment of our men, under the command of Colonel Hazlet, surprised Major Roberts and his regiment last night, at Marinack. They brought off thirty-six prisoners, and about sixty muskets. The number of slain is not ascertained. It is said that a good many of them fell; and further, that if the guides had pursued strictly their instructions, the whole would have been cut off. We has two men killed and twelve wounded; among them Major Greene, of the First Virginia regiment, an officer of great merit.

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Robert H. Harrison.

Amer. Archives 5th ser. v. 2, 1203.

List of Prisoners Taken 21st October.

Joseph Dana	Jeremiah Wood	Stephen Travis
Stephen Saw	Reuben Stives	James Canidy
Elijah Carle	David Travis	Moses Travis
John Andivine	John Warden	Abraham Brown
Joseph Carle	Elijah Bartoe	Elnathan Appleby
Walter Brown	Jona. Ansten	Jerediah Davis
Gilbert Myers,	Francis Basly	Jacob Cadwell Burr
Frederick Devo	James Sharp	James Melson
David Lawrence	Solomon Parent	Noah Brown
James Hangvine	Jonathan Edy	Wm. Washbourn.
John Charlick		

The above prisoners served in Rogers's corps, and taken by Colonel Haslet, October 21, 1776.

Amer. Archives 5th ser. v. 2. 1270

Extract of a Letter from Colonel Haslet to General Rodney,

Dated October 28, 1776.

On Monday night Lord Stirling ordered me, with seven hundred and fifty men, to attack the enemy's outposts, ten miles from this place, at the village of Mamaroneck; which was done, and their guards forced. We brought in thirty-six prisoners, a pair of colours, sixty stand of arms, and a variety of plunder besides. The party we fell in with was Colonel Rogers's, the late worthless Major. On the first fire, he skulked off in the dark. His Lieutenant and a number of others were left dead on the spot. Had not our guards deserted us on the first outset, he and his whole party must have been taken. On our side three or four were left dead, and about fifteen wounded; among the latter is Major Green, of the Second Virginia Regiment, wounded in the shoulder, and Captain Pope, who acted as Major, and behaved with great bravery, wounded in his leg; both likely to recover. As this was the first effort of the kind, and a plan of his Lordship's, he was so highly pleased with our succedd than he thanked us publiskly on the parade.

Amer. Archives 5th ser. v 3. 653

Colonel Haslet to General Rodney.

November 12, 1776.

I received his Excellency's orders to take possession of the hill [Chatterton's Hill] beyond our lines, and the command of the Militia regiments there posted; which was done. We had not been many minutes on the ground, when the cannonade began, and the second shot wounded a militia-man in the thigh, upon which the whole regiment broke and fled immediately, and were not rallied without much difficulty. Soon after General McDougall's brigade took post behind us. Some of our officers expressed much apprehension from the fire of our friends so posted. On my application to the General, he ordered us to the right, formed his own brigade on the left, and ordered Brooks' Massachusetts Militia still farther to the right, behind a stone fence.

The troops being thus disposed, I went up to the top of the hill, in front of our troops, accompanied by Major McDonaugh, to reconnoitre the enemy. I planily perceived them marching on the White-Plain, in eight columns, and stop in the wheat-fields a considerable time. I saw their General Officers on horseback assemble in council, and soon their whole body face about, and in one continued column, march to the hill opposite to our right. I then applied to General McDougall again to vary his disposition, and advised him to order my regiment farther onward, and replace it with Colonel Smallwood's, or order the Colonel forward, for there was no dependance to be placed on the Militia. The latter measure was adopted. On my seeing the enemy's march to the creek begin in a column of their main body, and urging the necessity of bringing our field pieces immediately forward to bear upon them, the General ordered one, and that so poorly appointed, that myself was forced to assist in dragging it along the rear of the regiment. While so employed, a cannon-ball strick the carriage, and

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scattered the shot about, a wad of tow blazing in the middle. The artillerymen fled. One alone was prevailed upon to tread out the blaze and collect the shot. The few that returned made not more than two discharges, when they retreated with the field-piece. At this time the Maryland battalion was warmly engaged, and the enemy ascending the hill. The cannonade from twelve or fifteen pieces, well served, kept up a continual peal of reiterated thunder. The Militia regiment behind the fence fled in confusion, without more than a random, scattering fire. Colonel Smallwood in a quarter of an hour afterwards, gave way also. The rest of General McDougall's brigade never came up to the scene of action. Part of the first three Delaware companies also retreated in disorder, but not till after several were wounded and killed. The left of the regiment took post behind a fence on the top of the hill with most of the officers, and twice repulsed the Light Troops and Horse of the enemy; but seeing themselves deserted on all hands, and the continued column of the enemy advancing, we also retired. Covering the retreat of our party, and forming at the foot of the hill, we marched into the camp in the rear of the body sent to reinforce us.

Amer. Archives 5th ser. v 3 746.

Caesar Rodney to Colonel Patterson.

DOVER, November the 18th, 1776.

Sir: At the request of the members of Council and Assembly, delivered me by Mr. Collins, I sent to the care of Thomas McKean, Esq., in Philadelphia, by John Palmer, shallopman, sixty blankets and all the clothes of any kind whatsoever that could be procured here suitable for the Delaware battalion. They were packed in three hogsheads and accompanied with a letter to Mr. Whean. But as the collector of those articles had not then made me their return in proper order, I could not send them invoice and account of them. I have now enclosed you a general account of them and the charges thereon, all which I have presently charged to this Government as directed by Mr. Collins.

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Yesterday and the day before, I had two letters from General McKenley, with copies of other letters enclosed, informing that a great number of vessels had sailed from New-York; that it was expected that they intended up Delaware, to pay Philadelphia a visit. On the receipt of this piece of intelligence I immediately issued and sent orders to all the Field Officers in this and Sissex County, to see that their several battalions were immediately prepared, with their arms, accoutrements, &c. to march when and where they should receive orders for that purpose. This I did in discharge of my duty as commanding officer; but between you and I, I no more believe they are coming at this season of the year to attack Philadelphia than I believe they intend besieging the moon.

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Caesar Rodney.

Amer. Archives 5th ser. v 3. 837

Committee of Congress to George Read.

PHILADELPHIA, November 25, 1776.

Sir: The enclosed resolutions will inform you of the steps adopted in this State for the immediate reinforcement of the Army under the command of General Washington. We wish for assistance from the State of Delaware, and cannot doubt their alacrity in furnishing every aid in their power, in this hour of common danger.

We know not to whom our application ought to be made, but we earnestly entreat your influence and exertions with the proper authorities of your State, to send a speedy assistance of five hundred volunteers if possible, on the same terms and times of service with the volunteers of this State.

We are, sir, with great regard, your most obedient and humble servants,

James Wilson
George Clymer
Sam'l Chase.

To the Hon. George Read, Esq., at Newcastle.

Amer. Archives. 5th ser. v. 3. 1245.

General Washington to the Pennsylvania Council of Safety.

HEAD-QUARTERS, 16th December, 1776.

Gentlemen: I have just the pleasure of receiving yours of yesterday. I shall give the Deputy Quartermaster-General orders to have the clothing, both new and old, brought up to the Army, and have it distributed as it is most wanted; but you may depend, if the old clothes which have been so charitably contributed by the inhabitants of Philadelphia can answer the present necessities of the other regiments, that the new shall be all applied to the regiment particularly belonging to your State.

I am glad to find the Militia from the eastern parts of your Province, the lower parts of Jersey, and the Delaware Counties, are turning out with proper spirit. I hope, with their assistance, we shall be able to check the enemy, if they should still determine to pass the Delaware.

I am, gentlemen, with the greatest respect, your most obedient servant,

Go. Washington.

To the Council of Safety of Pennsylvania.

P. S. I beg you will by all ways and means facilitate and encourage the recruiting service, for on that every thing depends.

Amer. Archives 5th ser. v. 3. 1290

John M'Kinly to Committee of Kent County, Delaware.

WILMINGTON, the 19th of December, 1776.

Gentlemen: The branch of the Council of Safety for this County has met almost every day since their return from Dover. The business of their meetings has been principally to procure and provide for the marching of the Militia of this County, to reinforce the Army under General Washington. Several companies have already marched; several others are getting ready to march, and sundry others are expected very soon to follow their example. This business appears to be of such importance, and this critical and alarming situation of our affairs, as to require the closest att ntions of the Council, and is likely to engage this branch for some considerable time longer. These considerations, as likewise that nothing material has happened since the last meeting of the General Council, as also that the meeting of the General Assembly is no near, have prevailed with the members of the Council in this County to resolve not to attend the proposed meeting at Dover, on the 23d instant; and I am ordered by them to inform you of their said resolution, and the real motives which induced them thereto, so as to prevent any misapprehension, trouble, or disappointment. I am further ordered earnestly to recommend that the most speedy and effectual measures be taken to procure and provide for as many as possible of the Militia of your County, to march and join in the American Army. As so much depends on a timely reinforcement for these purposes I have send this by express, who will likewise deliver to you a similar letter to the branch of this Council in Suzzes County, which I would request you would be pleased to forward by express as speedily as possible.

I have the honour to be, gentlemen, your most obedient and very humble servant,

Jno. McKinly.

To the Hon. Brigadier-General Rodney, Richard Bassett, Esq., and others, the Council of Safety of Kent County, at Dover.

Amer. Archives 5th ser. v. 3. 1359.

SUSSEX, IN DELAWARE, December 19th, 1776.

Isaac Smith, of Egg-Harbour, of Gloucester County, in the State of New Jersey, sys that he was at the town of Lewis, on the 18th instant; that he saw Major John Willbank come to the house of Major Henry Fisher, in said town, and that he heard the said Willbank ask Mr. Fisher if he had any of the proclamations sent on shore from the Roebuck man-o-war, for that he had advertised the people to meet, and that he wanted one of them to read to them. Mr. Fisher answered, he had given them out to any body that asked for them, and at present had not any in the house. Which I do hereby certify.

Isaac Smith

The same Major John Willbank, above-mentioned, was one of the Convention for the Delaware State, and has taken the oath of allegiance to the said State; is now

one of the Legislative Council for the same, one of the Council of Safety for the County of Sussex, and Military Treasurer for the same. Query, Is he a proper person to serve in these important stations at this critical juncture?

Henry Fisher

Witness present when the above request was made:

Witness to prove Major Willbank's willingness to comply with Howe's proclamation, Widow Elizabeth Hall, Adam Hall.

Thos. Gray.

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New-Castle County (Delaware) Committee.

Wednesday, December 21, A.M.

The Committee met according to adjournment.

Resolved, unanimously, That pursuant to an intimation given by the said Continental Congress, as well as from a full persuasion that a well regulated Militia, composed of the gentlemen, freeholders, and other freemen, is the natural strength and stable security of a free Government; therefore it is recommended by this Committee to such of the inhabitants of this County as are from sixteen to fifty years of age, that they assemble themselves on the second Tuesday in January next, at such places as shall be appointed by the Committees of their respective Hundreds, and then and there associate and enroll themselves into Companies of not less than fifty, nor more than seventy-five men, according as the several Districts will admit, and choose a Captain, two Lieutenants, an Ensign, four Sergeants, two Corporals, and one Drummer, for each Company; and use their utmost endeavours to make themselves masters of the military exercise. That each man be provided with a well fixed Firelock and Bayonet, half a pound of Powder, two pounds of Lead, and a Cartouch-Box or Powder-Horn, and Bag for Ball, and be in readiness to act on any emergency.

Resolved, unanimously, That the Committee of the respective Hundreds do divide the same into suitable Districts, as they severally will admit thereof.

Resolved, unanimously, That contributions from this County, for supplying the necessities and alleviating the distresses of our brethren in Boston ought to be continued in such manner and so long as their occasions may require; and that it is the duty of the Committee of Correspondence of the said County to collect and transmit the same as soon as possible.

Extract from the minutes of the Committee,

David Thompson, Clerk.

Sxussex Court House Jersey Octobr 11th 78

Dear Sir

I have been informed that you are empowered to provide Cloathing for the Delaware Reg't if so shall be glad how soon it can be supplied, as the Clothier for the

Reg't has applied at Head Quarters and has been informed that no cloths can be drawn only from you—we have been detatched some time from the Army & are in very bad situation for the want of them. In the last return of the Reg't one hundred & twenty five men were returned unfit for Action on that acc't. which were fit for duty from this you may Judge our wants & expect that you will make Provision accordingly and with all possible despatch I have no news to send you at this time but expect it in my next I am, Sr.

With Respect

Yr Hble Servt

JOS. VAUGHAN, M. D. R.

Colo. Geo. Craighead.

P. S. The Officers of the Reg't are in a very Scanty Situation for want of Stockings & indeed winter Clothing in Gen'l. Colo Hall has been sick absent this 6 weeks & have not had a single Syllable from him lately so can give no Acc't. of his Recovery.

J. V.

It is Expected wee shall go to fort Stanwicks. If so I don't know How we shall get our Cloths.

On the back of the paper:

Public Service.

Colo George Craighead
Colthier General
Delaware State
Pr. Express.

MIDDLEBROOK, March 12th, 1779

Dear Sir,

Inclosed I send you an account of my Expenses, when wounded; I had given up all hopes of receiving anything for it, until the arrival of Mr. Rhodes, who informed me, he had received Payment for an Acct. of the same nature—The Reasons for charging Subsistance, was occasioned by, Doctor's Shippen's prohibiting officers to draw either Provisions, or other Hospital Stores; & consequently my Boy & myself, must perish, or pay at the Rates specified.

Relying on your Friendship & Love of Justice I trouble you, to hand this to the Assembly, who (I think) won't dispute Payment, seeing they have already set the example by paying the Person above mentioned.

I am, Sir, with great Esteem & Regard

Yr. Friend & hble Servant

Colo: George Craighead— Wm. McKennan.

Superscribed:

Colo. George Craighead
Christiana Hundred.

Lieutt Rhodes.

NEWARK May 1st 79.
Sir/

Enclosed I send you three acounts which Mr. Rodney neglected Paying & he has Closed his accounts with the asembly, & says you are to Pay them—if so you will Please to send the money to the women by William Donnilson, as I have none of the States money in my hands, or I would Pay them. Your Complying with the above will much oblige your

Verry humble Serv't.
E. SKILLINGTON Lt. D. Reg.

N. B.

Bently & Donnilson is two of the Best Taylors Belonging to the Rgent. So if you should want them Colonel Hall & Major Vaughan will be in Wilmington Tuesday next & I judge they will get Leeve to stay should you want them.

E. S.

On the back of the paper.

Col. Geo. Craighead
Clother Genl Delr State
Wm. Donnilson.

Gentlemen

I have according to your order Paid the Officers of the Delaware Regiment, the Present Granted them by your Honourable Houses, in Consideration of their Past services, Except Lt. Roche, and I do herewith Present the accounts & vouchers for your approbation.

I have Paid for the Cloth Taken by Coll. Pope from the Fulling Mills for the use of said Regiment, agreeable to your direction—Except Jacob Anderson, which Coll. Pope hath taken to Camp.————

Ellso. I have laid out the sum granted for Purchasing of Linens for the use of said Regiment, in Towlinnen for *Overalls*, for the Soldiers as I found them Destitute of Breeches & Stockings, and have sent one sett, by Lieutt. Bennet, and expect to have the second made by the last of this month; I found abundance of Trouble & expence in geting the Linnen, by Reason of the Qr. Masters Deputys and the Ingrosers having got to Purchas before me, and their Perpetual Raising the Price, so that I had to send over the Sisquehanah, to get a sufficiency and by that means have got it Lower.

It hath not yet ben in my Power to get (if I had even cash) a sufficient Quantity of Fine Linnen, for the Officers; yet have Ingaged some, and seventy nine yards of Cloth (white) for Jacots and Breches, for them; and have Delivered some made, the Price to be for as is sold in Market, when I Pay for them.

I find the Officers in Extream want of Coats, stockings & shoes, and even shirts, Jackets & Breches, and without which, they must sink into Contempt with the other Officers of the Army; as their Pay Cannot Purchase them; but shall Referr to Coll: Papes Letter;—

I have had to advance 135£ to Purchase Binding, Trimings &c., for Hatts for said Regiment, a Number of which is don, and the Rest is making with Possable speed which I hope your Honourable Houses will approve, as the work could not so well go on without it, and as they are Delivered, he will Expect Pay, or a Larger Price.

It hath been a loss to this State, that I had not money to Purchase Shirting with, as the Price seems Dayly Riseing: and Ingrossers verey Bussey. I find by Captn. Patten, that Two shirts of Home made Linnen for each soldier, will be sufficient for them untill next spring (Barring Accidents) which at the Present State of the Regiment, will take near Two Thousand yards; The cloth for their use, I apprehend may be got in this State, if set about Immediately, and it will ware Better, and Come Cheaper than Imported, as allso the Cash being laid out amongst us will have its advantages.

I find that the Regiment hath *Suffered*, for want of Blankets, and had it not ben for the Cair of Captain Patten, in Detaining their Tents, must have ben in much worse Circumstances.

The Factory at New Ark being Broke up, will make the Purchasing of Shoes verey Dificult:

It would be of advantage to this State that Coll. Hall would send four or six of the best Taylors in his Regiment to assist in making the Clothes; I can have them Put under the Cair of Good Workmen that will take Cair of the Cloth, and it will make the Clothes come Cheaper; They might Draw Rations Willmington.

I have got Two Pieces of Brown Druget French from Coll. Darby, the Property of this State, but think it would be Best to sell them and those Remnants at Coll. Pope's.

It is allmost Needless to mention the Necessity of Orders for a Large sum of Money to Provide the above Articles for the Regiment as your Honours will see by my accounts that their is none in my hands; and as to the sum it is not Easy to say what it should be, from the unhappy situation of our money; But I would be much Pleased If some way was Provided for me to be supply'd when out, and that the Public Buisness might not suffer.

Stockings is scarce and Dear.

I herewith Present a Letter & account from Lieutt. McKannon, when Wounded, If Either of your Honourable Houses, finds it Needful I shall Readily attend and Give any further Information Concerning the Regiment and supplying them that I am Possest of.

I am with the Greatest Respect
Gentlemen, your Honours
May 20th 1779. most Humble Servt.
Geo: Craghead, C. G. D. S.

To General Assembly of the Delaware State.

Endorsed"

The Honourable General Assembly
of the Delaware State.
Dover Town.

Camp near Morristown, March 18, 80.
a Shelah's Day

Dear Sir,

I received your last by Lieutenant Quenauault, by which I was informed it was out of your Power, to Settle my Acct of Expences in being detained by conducting the Cloathing for the Regiment from Wilmington to Camp, & exprest your sorrow therefore;

You promis'd me the laying it before the Honble House of Assembly at their next Meeting: I have not the least objection to this Measure, only could have wished a Remittance by you was in your Power, as the Cash expended in the above Service was borrowed, for the Payment of which I've been obliged to borrow from one of the Officers, an equal Sum, who now calls on me for it. I have scarce any Doubt but the Honourable House will order the Payment of it at first Sight: They have already generously allowed me One Acct. & I trust, upon a Reflection of the Insufficiency of my Pay & the Equity of this an Order will be passed in my favour, if so, you will please to receive it for me & send it me by the earliest Oppertunity, as I am in want of it, for the Reasons before mentioned. It gives me trouble to think of having Occasion to render such accompts & could wish that Necessity did not dictate the propriety of the Measure.

We have no News here, but expect some shortly, as there is an order for the Generals & Officers Commanding Brigates to meet next week at his Excellency's Quarters, upon Business of the greatest Importance.

After wishing you, & Family, an enjoyment of health & prosperity, I conclude by assuring you, I am

Your Mo Obt Hble Servt
W. McKENNAN
Delaware Regt

Sir,

As I have not yet received linen drawers for my breeches, would be much obliged if you let my boy have as much brown Linen, as will make them, as I want it for a Waistcoat, & oblige

W. McK.

I should have wrote you many things concerning yesterday's & this day's manouvers—but my Arm prevents me, as small Bones continue coming out of it, & is very painful.

Allowed by the General Assembly for the within Mentioned Service. ..... } £102:16:3

On the back of the paper:

Colonel George Craghead,
Cloth. Genl Del. State.

New Castle County.

Pr. Bay Clark

Allowed No. 27 £102:16:3

W. McKennan to George Craghead, Esq. March 18th 1780.

Sir

The troops now in this place being in want of provisions, and the badness of the weather preventing them from marching to the head of Elk, where a supply may be had—renders it absolutely necess'y that every measure should be used to procure it, and it being represented to us, that a sufficient quantity of fish may be purchased at this place, and we do therefore request that you will advance such sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose.

We are
your most obdt Servts.
Sign'd
E Howard Lieut Coll.
Commandt. 2d Maryld Brigade.
I Pendleton Capt. Commdg.
1th Reigmt. of Artillery.

Wilmngton, April26th 1780

Colnl Wade D Q M G.

A true Copy.

[Endorsed on back] Copy of a letter from the officers Commandg the troops in April 1780 on their march to the Southward.
To Frans Wade late D Q M Genl—

Sir

Having Received Ten Thousand pounds, in part of the order Granted me for Fifteen Thousand pounds last December, by the Honorable Houses of Assembly, I Proceeded Immediately to Philadelphia, with the mainder of the Cloathing and there Purchased Stores, for the Officers in the Regiment, for the months of August, September & October, allso some Fine Linnen Stockings & shoes, for their use and went on to Camp with those Cloathings & Stores—

When I arrived there, I found that a Number of those Gentlemen, were gone a Recruiting, and I apprehended it best, for Lieut. Roche, to Deliver their share of the Stores, to the officers present, in part of their next Three Months allowance; and that I would Pay the Gentlemen absent, for their shares, when I returned; But the Price of every Article was Raised to so Extravigant a Rate; with the distressing Depreciation of our money—and my not yet having Received the Remainder of said Order that it hath as yet put it out of my Power to pay them.

I was much Distressed to find that the Cloathier General of the United States could not supply the Regiment with that part of the Cloathing he Promised (as he had it not) and having Examined that the Cloathing was Delivered according to the Order of Congress, and got it Fixed that Lieutt. Roche, on my order, should Draw the Quota of Cloathing for our Troops, that might come into the Continental Stores, for this year; since which he hath Drawn a smalll Quantity,—yet are they still in want. of some Blankets & Overalls| I thought it my Duty to Return as soon as possible, as my staying there must be attended with great Expence to the State, there being no Proper Directions Given, either there, on the Road, or even in Philadelphia, for my Drawing Provisions for myself or Horse.

I herewith beg leave to Present the account of my Expences to Camp, allso my accounts of the Purchases made for the Delaware Regiment, and of the money put into my hands for the same; which I hope will meet with the approbation of your Honourable Houses.

Together with Lieutt. McKannon's account of his Expences when Going to Camp with Sodliers Cloaths, and his Letter to me on that Head: Allso Lieutt. Roche's account for Delivering out the officers stores.

And Sir, as Like Expences must Frequently attend such service I shall be much obliged to the Honourable General Assembly, for their Directions concerning the same.

Most of the Hatts for the officers are Ready; but some of the Tradesmen are not willing to Receive their Pay as agreed; But want the money made equal to what it passed for when they made agreement.

I must beg leave to mention, That the Regiment being wholely Depending on the State for Every Article of Cloathing, for the ensuing year. That this is the season, both to Purchase and have them *made* to prevent our being obliged to Give every man his Price, or Run the Risque of Going without them. I hope therefor that the Honourable Houses of Assembly will Please to Give me the Necessary Orders, that I may be Enabled to Compleat so Essential a Work in Time.

I am Honoured Sir, your most obedient &
very Humb: Servt,

The Honourable Simon Kollock, Esqr. Geo: Craghead C. G. D. S.

Endorsed: To
The Honourable Simon Kollock Esquire
Speaker of the House of Assembly
Delaware State.

Dover, October 26th, 1780

Gentleman,

I herewith beg leave to Present to the Honourable Houses of Assembly an account of the Purchases of Cloathing for the Delaware Regiment made since my last in April.—The Scarcity of Cash has prevented my compleating the Officers Cloathing for the year 1779, and obliged me to get Goods on Credit for some of those Gentleman as they passed to the southward in lieu of a part of their Cloathing, and to Pay Cash to others;—The Prices being Calculated as I could then purchase at, and to get Watch Coats for some for the year 1780, which I have Paid out of the Cash last received.

Lieutt. Roche left with me One Hundred & Ninety Six Uniform Coats and ten Hatts much worn.—I delivered to Major Patton ten Coats for Recruits and four to Soldiers now come from Camp, which are all the Cloathing I have on hand.—Major Patton not having made a Return of the Cash I paid him by Order of the General Assembly, preventeth my Ascertaining what Stores it purchased; but I apprehend it must have compleated them for the month of January last.—

I purchased four Shirts, four pairs of Linen Overalls and two pairs of Shoes for two Soldiers who remain'd in the State, by Order of his Excellency the President—

I am with the greatest Respect,
Gentlemen your very H'ble Servt.
Geo: Craghead, C. G. D. S.

Endorsed. The Honorable the Speakers of the
General Assembly
Delaware State.

Dear Sir:

I received yours as Captn Kirkwood being absent & am not certain when he'l be here & took the liberty of opening the letter, expecting it's concerning the Reg't & therefore shall answer it, As King informs me he must go as soon as possible. As to the oppinon of the officers concerning the half pay, Captn McKennan tells me their determinations have been sent.

I have enclos'd a list of the two Company's which came from the Southward including those left behind and shall leave the remainder to be made out by Capt. Jaquett as I am not so well acquainted with it perhaps as him.

As to the pay you expect to receive shortly, it will be very acceptable, should it come sooner or later.

Capt. McKennan I am sorry to inform you is in a very bad way whith his arm, occasioned by the wound he receiv'd, it has swell'd to an amazeing degree & verry shortly expects it to break out again likewise he's troubled with continual feavers, poor Mc I am afraid it's a most over with him. haveing nothing worth communicating except my compliments to all the Gentlemen, I am,

With the greatest respect

Your friend & Humb. Servt.

C. P. BENNETT

On the back of the paper:

Capt. James Moore, Del. Reg't.

Philadelphia.

Lt. Bennetts letter with a return of men.

Dr Sir:

I was a little alarmed yesterday with Manship's case, owing to some accidental neglect; but I have the pleasure to inform you he is bravely today; and having alarmed the fears of all those about him, I flatter myself he will be carefully attended to for the future—The rest are inquiring for a discharge—Several will march on monday—

Farewell.

J. TILTON

Saturday morning
26 Ap'l. 82.

On the back of the paper:

Capt. James Moore.

To the Honourable the General Assembly of the Delaware State.

Gentlemen

Having this Day settled my accounts with the Cometee of your Honourable Houses, and having in my hands an Order for a much larger sum of money than appears Due to me upon settlement, think it best herewith to Return the same, and Request of your Honours to Grant me an Order, for the sum which appears Due to me

on Settlement, that I may have it in my Power to Pay the Persons to whom I am yet indebted for those articles which I have this day accounted for, and have no Doubt, but there Great Necessities will induce your Honours, to Grant them speedy Relief.

I herewith Returd 256 Dollars of Continental and Convention money, (mostly Counterfite() which I received of the State Treasurer and is not charged this State in my accounts.

I would beg leave to mention, that being under the necessity of often advancing my own money on account, with some of the Trade Men, I find that I have thereby Lost a Sum above Fifty pounds in Specie, in so doing; by the Depreciation of said money—How far it may be in your Powers, to make me Whole, even in Part, I must leave with your Honours, and have therefore onely Just mentioned it, being well assured that if Consistant, I shall get Redress.

Gentlemen.

Being fully Perswaded, that my Continuing any longer in office, as a Clothier General, I cannot be of any Real advantage to this State, from the present Happy appearance of Public Business, nor any way pleasing to myself; and having Consulted the officers of the Delaware Regiment present, Begg leave to Resign my said Office of Clothier General of this State, which will add another Favour on

Gentlemen

your

very Humb: Servt:

Geo: Craghead.

Dover, Jan. 2, 1783.

Endorsed:

Col. Craghead to the Assembly
January 1783.
Letters respecting Cloathing &c—

George Town Maryland Jan'y 8th 1783.

Sir,

I am thus far with the Regiment on my March from the Southern Army, and have sent home Lieut. Hyatt, to assist in making Preparations for the Reception of the Troops—We shall draw from One hundred and thirty to fifty Rations pr. day—, and forage for Eight or Ten horses. I could wish the Qr. Master or Contractor of the State to be well supplied, as it would hurt the Troops to suffer the least Want in their own State. I can't yet ascertain what time we may arrive, but expect to be there, in about twelve days, by which time, I hope, the necessary Provisions and forage, will be provided for our consumption.

Mr. Hyatt will be with you, to whom I beg leave to refer you, for any Information you may want, respecting the troops,

I am,

Sir, with Respect.

Your Excell'ys Mo. Obt. Humbl Servt,

WM. MCKENNAN,

Captn. Comdt D. R.

On the back of the Paper:

Public Service.

His Excellency

The President of Delaware State.

By
Lt. Hyatt

1783.

Letter from Cap't McKennan dated Jan'y 8, 1783.

1783.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

I Last Evening received Intelligence from Capt. M'Kennan, commanding that Part of the Delaware Regiment which have been doing Duty in the Southern Army, that he is on his march to this State, and may be expected by the Twentieth Instant. Lieutenant Hyatt has been sent forward with this Information, and to assist in making Preparations for the Reception of those Troops. As I am not informed from any public Authority that they are destined for any Service immediately, it will be necessary that Provision and Quarters should be had and made for them forthwith, and therefore I recommend this Business to you. The Secretary will lay Capt. M'Kennan's Letter before you; and should the General Assembly wish to be further informed of the Numbers and Condition of the returning Troops, Lieutenant Hyatt will attend them. As the other Part of the Delaware Regiment is quartered in the City of Philadelphia, I think it right to transmit the Account of the Advance of those under Capt. M'Kennan to the Secretary at War, or this State's Delegates in Congress, that I may certainly know whether Quarters for the Winter or only temporary Ones ought to be provided for them in this State; but of this Measure I shall be glad to know the Sense of the General Assembly.

JOHN COOK, Vice-President.

Dover, January, 17, 1783.

See "VOTES OF ASSEMBLY" Vol. II, pg. 28.

Whereas the Delaware Troops, under the command of Capt. McKennan, which composed a part of the Southern Army have arrived at Christiana Bridge in New Castle County, for which said Corps it is necessary that temporary Quarters be provided.

I do therefore hereby authorize and direct, that the Justices of the Peace of the said County of New Castle, or any two of them, do procure temporary Quarters for the said Troops under Capt. McKennan, at the Town of New Castle and the village of Christiana Bridge in the county of New Castle; proceeding therein agreeable to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this state, intituled, "An Act for the Quartering of Soldiers."

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Dover, the nineteenth Day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Three.

SEAL

Attest. (signed) John Cook Vice President.

(signed) Jas. Booth Sec'y.

Sir/

The Minister at War has enform'd Capt Moore, & myself, that immediately on the Arrival of the Pennsylvania Troops (which will be in ten Days at farthest) our Detachment must march down to the Delaware State: the General likewise requested us, to enform your excellency, that Preparation might be made; & a Place appointed for our Reception—This Place is now much crowded, and in the course of a few Days there will be more Pennsylvanians' than the Barracks can possibly hold, consequently our Quarters must be very disagreeable; we shall therefore be extreamly oblig'd to your Excellency, for your Orders as soon as possible.

Capt. Moore wuo presents this will enform your Excellency of every particular.

Philadelphia
Barracks
May 20th 1783

I have the Honour to be with the greatest Respect your Excellency's

His Excellency
Nicholas Vandyke

Most obedient &c.
(signed) Peter Jaquett

Hun. Septr. 12th, 1783.

Sir

Your favour dated the 6th to hand Just now observe the contents, and Mrs. Hollands Situation. I bleive as you say, the acts I have and well know her Demand, but the Situation of the funds, in my oppinion was never in so bad away, as to promiseing an order on Mr Bryan I do not think I did.

The Situation of the Delaware Regt. & to the Public in my oppinion every method should be used to have them immediately dischargd and without some money to give them at that time, point the Issue &c—

The Commissary, that I employd. is now above £300, due him and says he must quit as his stock is run out sent him to Collo. Bryan for cash, his answer was he had none, nor expected none this 2 mo. I have since furnishd him to go on; with my own private cash for fear of the consequences. Mr. Vining has about £300 this I intend, for the Commissary and Mr. Perry, by last accts none. I must have £1200 for the Troops as being about 2 mo. pay to enable to discharge them and get up the Financirs notes, if that sum I had they should not remain 3 days as an expence, the paymaster may I sepose now, be also ready to settle with them next week, but for want of the cash, they will not be dischargd. Therefore on the above representation and within Mrs Holland must wait. and soon as that business is compleated she may depend on every thing in my power.

from

Sir

Your obet
Hb. Sert.
(signed) Saml Patterson

Honorble Geo. Read Esqr.

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